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Service awards nominees sought

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Honors for two active business and community leaders are slated to be presented at the May 2 Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce dinner dance.

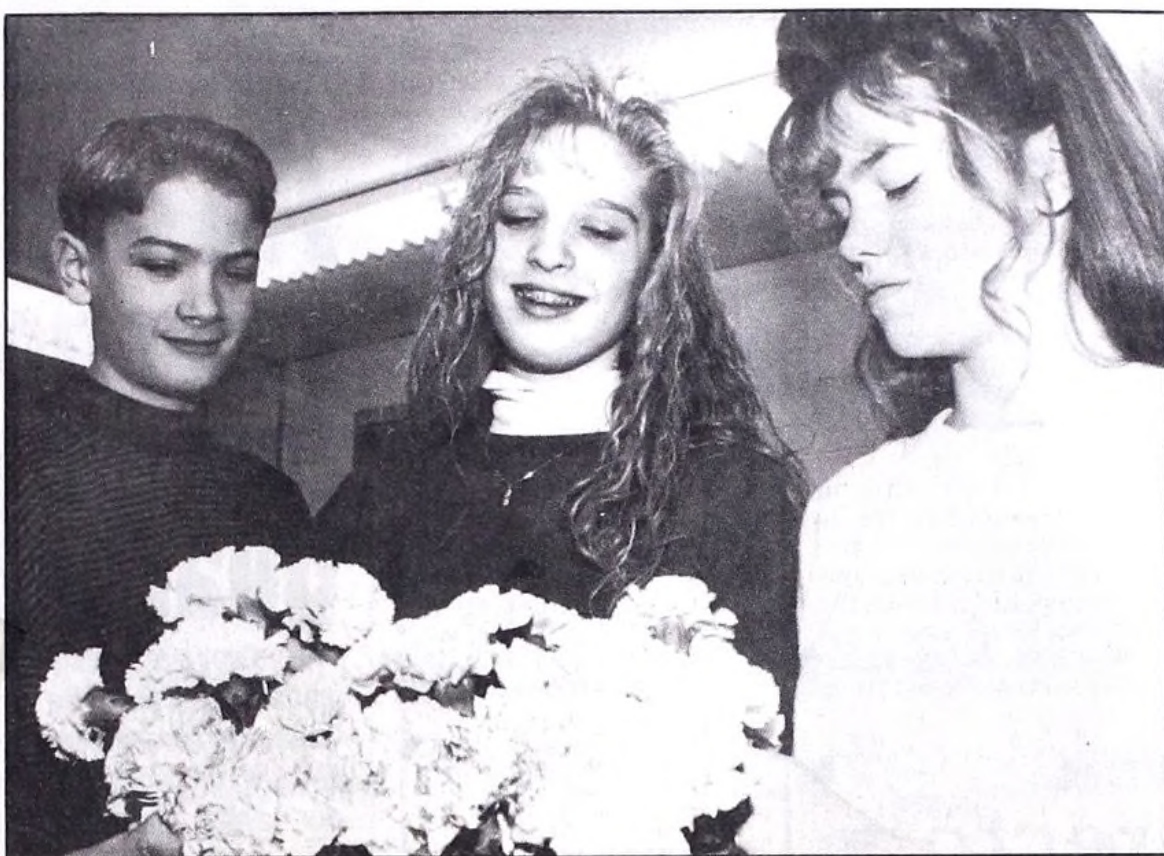
Nominees for the two business awards are currently being considered by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce awards committee.

The Ted Kuckelman Community Service Award, named for a past director, will be presented to an individual who is active in business and professional organizations, charitable institutions, volunteer organizations or religious groups. The individual must be at least 18 years of age, and have a letter of recommendation from a minimum of one chamber member. The nominee also should have made a long-term contribution to the community.

Past recipients of the award were: Orlo Roberts, Justin Emerson, Harold Roberts, John Barber, William Burhop, Kurt Atchinson, Hazel Bigham, Leona VanBuhler, Darryl Raymond Jr., Patricia Birbeck, Lynne Hamilton, Juanita Graf, Robert Card, Landy Box and Donna Hall.

Recipients of the Leona Van Buhler Chamber Member of the Year Award, named for the former executive secretary, were Patricia Birbeck and Linda Hall.

Nominations for the member of the year award are open to current chamber members of at least three years who have been recommended by a chamber member. The nominee may be an owner, manager or employee and should have a dedication of self to business and exemplify business support of the community.



Playing cupid

Members of the South Middle School Student Council played cupid on Valentine Day by delivering carnations to students who ordered flowers for the holiday. Travis Juriga (left), Meghan McLendon and Nicole Bozman were involved in the fund-raising school project. Additional photographs of South activities are on Page A-3. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Live-in girlfriend sentenced in slaying

A guilty verdict was handed down in Wayne County Circuit Court in the slaying of a Sumpter man by Willie Dell Cotchery, 37.

She was convicted of the shooting death of Jimmy Lee Long of Sumpter Township, the man with whom she was living.

Cotchery was convicted of second-degree murder in the shooting of Long outside his Willow Road home. Long was shot in the foot and the chest on Sept. 24, 1991, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Beyer Hospital, Ypsilanti.

On the day prior to the

shooting, Long, who was a long-time Sumpter Township resident, had visited the Sumpter Township police station to ask how he could evict a person from his home who would not voluntarily leave. He did not mention the name of the individual to police. However, when Cotchery was questioned by the police after the slaying, she said Long had asked her to move from the house and she did not want to leave because she had given up her Detroit home to move in with Long.

Cotchery confessed to Sumpter Township police that she had shot Long, according to police.

Taylor man loses legs in train mishap

A spur-of-the-moment decision to ride a passing Norfolk & Western freight train resulted in serious injuries to a 27-year-old Taylor man.

Leroy Griffor III, apparently hopped a ride on the passing train following an argument with his father last Wednesday. When the train slowed down near Bemis Road, the young man jumped from the moving train and apparently slipped and fell under the train wheels. Police report that both legs of the victim were severed.

Van Buren Public Safety Director Mark Perkins said, "We received a call at about 1:30

p.m. Wednesday. At first it was unclear whether the accident happened in Sumpter Township or in Van Buren, so the police and fire departments from both communities as well as the Huron Valley Ambulance Co. responded to the scene," Perkins said.

The accident, which occurred in Van Buren Township, was apparently reported in by the engineer who sent the communication from the train, police said.

Perkins said the victim was picked up by a MedFlight helicopter and conveyed to the

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Modular home sites proposed

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Modular isn't a four-letter word.

In fact, the modestly priced subdivision of factory-built homes could prove to be a positive addition to the Morton-Taylor and Ecorse roads area.

Van Buren Township Building Director Cameron McNally would like residents to keep an open mind about a 200-home subdivision slated to be built this spring.

The homes, priced at \$69,990, include three bedrooms, two baths, a full basement, carpeting and all major appliances - stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer - on a 70-by-120-foot lot.

"This development will provide affordable housing that doesn't sacrifice quality or lot size," McNally said. "We have five developments in the township that have either received approval or are pre-



Cameron McNally

pared to go before the planning commission. All of them are different, and each development will appeal to a different income level.

"I feel, these modular homes will fill an important need for affordable housing, and when people look at the plans, I think they will like

what they see," McNally said.

The building director said the developers are able to keep costs down because its parent firm has an interest in the housing factory in which the homes are built. In addition, the homes are built indoors where weather conditions do not affect the building schedule, he said.

"Another money-saving method used by the developer is that the homes will be built one after another on adjoining lots, not on pre-selected lots," McNally said. "That saves the builder money because equipment doesn't have to be moved from one location to another and then back again to build homes in the gaps between the constructed homes."

If residents still have doubts about modular housing, McNally invites them to look at the floor plans and sketches of the completed homes in his office in the township hall.

Corporal sews on extra stripe

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

After answering to "corporal" for a decade, Wanda Eldon must now become accustomed to being addressed as Sgt. Elden.

Eldon, second-in-command of the Sumpter Township Police Department, has worked for the township for 18 years. She graduated from the police academy in 1980 and was named corporal one and one-half years later.

"When the position of corporal was open, one of the qualified officers left the force and another was not eligible for the promotion. That opened it up for all officers to take the exam. I passed it, and was promoted to corporal," Elden said.

Because of the small size of the department, other ranks have not been opened.

"We have six full-time officers plus the chief, who also goes out on patrol. We have

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- Sgt. Elden

part-time officers and we plan to add more to the force," Elden said.

Sumpter Police Chief Clinton Brown and Elden have led the department through some very lean times, but the financial condition of the township is improving and funds for operating the department are increasing, she said.

"We've seen some big improvements and things are looking up for us now. It is a welcome relief to have more manpower, especially since the demand for services is escalating," Elden said. "We're looking forward to increasing

our patrol units. Our patrol of officers must cover 37 square miles in the township, a difficult task when officers must respond to calls from the southwest corner and then the northeast corner, for example."

Eldon said the shortstaffed department worked hard to maintain services in the years after federal funding was dropped from their police manpower budget.

"We had more manpower in 1978 and 1979 than we have now. At that time, the department was funded through federal Community Education



Wanda Eldon displays her new stripes. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Training Act funds. When the federal funds stopped, there were layoffs and cutbacks," Elden said. "In fact, we never have come close to the minimum state guidelines for personnel."

With additional manpower and personnel who are dedicated to serving the community, Elden is sure that the Sumpter Police Department is ready to meet the challenges ahead.

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Police plan program to protect children

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

A round-the-clock safety program for Wayne neighborhood children and students is being implemented to provide a temporary haven for children who may find themselves in a frightening situation.

The McGruff House program is licensed by the National Crime Prevention Council of Washington D.C. Wayne police officer Ken Kissel is organizing the project.

Kissel's efforts began about a year ago when Wayne-Westland School officials considered doing away with busing students.

"I thought, we need a program to protect our kids," Kissel said. "I called Salt Lake City, Utah, where the McGruff national base is located. They sent me a packet of information on how to set up the McGruff House program."

"This will provide kids with a safe place to go if they are bullied, followed or hurt while walking in a neighborhood or to and from school."

The McGruff House is not an escort service or a guarantee of safety, according to Kissel, but it will provide short-term help.

There are several differences between the McGruff House program and other block parent programs. For instance, McGruff the "Crime Dog" is a national symbol, according to Kissel.

"He is recognized by about 99 percent of children all over the United States," Kissel said.

The McGruff House program also has built-in safeguards against abuses. Adults who volunteer their home agree to a law enforcement records check, according to Kissel.

"McGruff House is also a service which is provided by the community," Kissel said. "The first school we're beginning to implement this program is Vandenberg. The goal is to have the McGruff program situated in every elementary school in Wayne."

In order for the McGruff House program to become successful, many volunteers are needed. The participants must be willing to providing various types of emergency assistance which includes telephoning the appropriate authorities for help and also the following:

- Reassuring and aiding children who are frightened or lost.
- Assisting children who have medical emergencies by obtaining appropriate attention.
- Assisting those who are in immediate fear of becoming victims of personal crime or theft, child abuse, gangs or bullies.
- Report crime to law enforcement officials and provide descriptions of vehicles and suspects when possible.

"There are three basic steps to set up the program in a community," Kissel said. "The first is to talk with the local PTO (parent and teacher organization) members to inform them what it takes to become a participant."

The second step involves talking to the children and educating them about how to look for the McGruff House signs and what to do if they feel they are in danger.

"I tell the children if anyone is bothering them on the way to school or going home, they should look for the McGruff sign in the front window of homes and go there knowing they will be safe," Kissel said.

The final phase before implementing the McGruff program in a community involves

making sure the patrol officers are aware of which homes have the McGruff signs in the window.

"If there is a problem with one of the McGruff homes, a patrol officer simply has to write down the control number which is on the front of the McGruff sticker," Kissel said. "If I feel the participants of that home should no longer be part of the program, I can pull the sign immediately."

If any McGruff participants move out of the community, they are obligated to return the McGruff sign to the local police department or face a misdemeanor charge.

"Besides Vandenberg, we are also working with Hoover Elementary School, St. Mary's and St. Michael's," Kissel said. "Although St. Mary's has students from other communities, we can only include those students from Wayne in the program."

A minimum of 10 families is needed for the program to be enacted in an area, according to Kissel. He said only the McGruff House and the National Crime Watch-Child Watch programs are recognized by the state.

Besides McGruff House, Wayne also has the Neighborhood Watch program.

Of all the communities in western Wayne County, Wayne is the instigator for the McGruff House program, however, several officials from the surrounding areas are either considering starting a program or would like more information.

The Canton Police Department doesn't have any plans to implement the program just yet, however, Canton police officer Tammie Colling believes the program is a good idea. Canton does have the Neighborhood Watch program.

"I use a lot of the McGruff literature when I go to the schools," Colling said. "I can't really say if we'll be having the McGruff House in the near future until I look into the program more."

The Inkster community also has the Neighborhood Watch program, however, Marsha Anderson, clerk for the Crime Prevention Bureau in Inkster, believes the McGruff program could be implemented in Inkster in the near future.

"I think we could consider the McGruff program," Anderson said. "I know the children really do enjoy seeing McGruff when he visits the schools once a year. They can identify with him."

Further information about the program is available at 721-1414.



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FOCUS ON PEOPLE

A Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre presentation is planned at 6:30 p.m. March 13. Donations are \$23 per ticket, and proceeds will be used to help support the nature center at Van Buren Park, according to Recreation Director **Michael Long**. Call 699-8921 for ticket information.

Marine Cpl. **Ronald Hasselbach** was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 29 in North Carolina. His parents are **Phyllis Huff** and **Donald Hasselbach Sr.**

Marine Lance Cpl. **Neil Grimm**, son of **Charles** and **Ella Grimm** of Judd Road, has been deployed to the Mediterranean for a six-month tour.

Pvt. 1st Class **Gregory Worley** has been awarded the Army Achievement Medal. Worley, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, is the son of **Janet Marion** of Rustin Lane, Belleville, and **Paul Worley** of Kentucky.

Rebecca Bach, a Belleville High School senior spoke to the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club on Feb. 3. She was the recipient of a sponsorship to attend Girl's State. Guest speaker for March will be Rep. **James Kosteva**.

Don't forget to order your paczkis for March 3. Folks at the September Days Senior Center have already made plans to have coffee and the pre-Lenten treat on March 3, according to **Jennifer Delano**.

Happy Leap Year birthday to **Ralph Bird**, **Charles Frigard**, **Harold Gable** and all of the other folks who can only celebrate their Feb. 29 birthday every four years.

On March 10, *The Enterprise* will observe its 106th anniversary. The public is invited to a 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. March 5 open house at the newspaper office, 116 Fourth St., Belleville, to celebrate the event.

It may seem like a long time from now, but start practicing your twist and dig out your poodle skirt for the Central Business Community-sponsored Fabulous '50s Festival. **Ellen Moore** is coordinating the event.

Rawsonville Elementary School is hosting the annual Educational Fair, Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale between 6 and 8 p.m. March 18, according to Principal **Theresa Green**.

Margie Marion of Belleville will portray Annette in the Huron Civic Theatre production of *Steel Magnolias*. The play will be staged Feb. 29, March 1, 6 and 7 at 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. Call 782-5380 for ticket information.

Students at Bessie Hoffman-Lincoln Junior High are serving international foods at the Geogfeast Restaurant between 11:15 and 12:15 p.m. on Feb. 21 to registered guests. An African-American Musicology program was presented Feb. 14. The activities are part of Black History Month events at the school, according to coordinators **Kimberly Arvin** and **Caroline Wahla**.

To earn money for a New York City trip this spring, Belleville High School band director **Michael Van Tassel** and the band boosters are hosting a series of events. Next up is a 2:30 p.m. Feb. 23 auction at Savage School. Band booster **Diana Campbell** tells us that new and used items will be auctioned. Auctioneer **Douglas Dalton** will have a trip, hotel accommodations, dinners, auto accessories, grills and other items on the auction block.

Folks who purchase a new American-built auto are eligible for a free membership at Pine Creek Country Club. See owner **Karen McCarty** for information.

Van Buren Public Schools Trustee **Martha Toth** is heading a petition drive for Knowledge is Democracy's Safeguard. Those who want to join the effort may contact her at 697-2997. KIDS is seeking equal funding for school districts.

Janet Millard of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce notes the nominations for four BACC board of directors' posts are being sought. Also, the deadline for nominations for the Ted Kuckelman Community Service Award and the Leona Van Buhler Chamber Member of the Year award is March 12.

Mishap

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University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he was reported in critical condition.

"The victim was conscious when officers responded to the call, and he appeared to be calm when they talked to him," Perkins said.

Perkins noted that the unfortunate accident should serve as a warning to those tempted to hitch rides on passing trains.

"Unfortunate accidents, such as this one, can occur to people trying to jump on or off of a moving train," Perkins said. "Injuries from the wide wheels of trains are particularly severe, and can cause loss of life or limbs."

Free job skills turn into valuable careers for Belleville residents

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

With a tight job market and many individuals competing for jobs, learning new skills is imperative for the unemployed and underemployed.

A computer training class is providing job skills and hands-on experience for residents of the Van Buren School District in a free 21-week course.

Terry James, one of the students who recently completed the course, performed a 60-hour internship at the Belleville Area Chamber of Com-

merce to gain practical experience.

"I've learned keyboarding, Word Perfect and Lotus programs plus office skills in the course. My next step is to find a job. My training and experience at the chamber office has prepared me for that step," James said.

"Our goal is to teach marketable skills," said Lynn Van Nest, coordinator of The Electronic Office program. "Our training program has been working for more than a year, but we've only had the internships since July, 1991. Up to

Receiving a cooking lesson from fellow student April Tucker (center, top photo) are Matt Turbin, Charles Burks, Edward Richey, Ben Davis and Robbie Temple. Below, is teacher Richard Kiessel, who coordinated the winning float for the school. In the bottom row, Holly Mercier (left) performs on the flute under the direction of teacher Carrie Koffman. Assistant Principal William Houston checks future plans with Principal John Forsyth. ANP photo by Ken Garner



South Middle School students are active, involved in innovative classrooms

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Its motto, which promises "a safe and challenging environment for students to experience academic, emotional, physical and social growth," is carried out daily through the classroom studies and after-school activities at South Middle School.

The school, which serves 754 students in grades six through eight, is administered by Principal John Forsyth and Assistant Principal William Houston.

Forsyth began his career as a classroom teacher at South Middle School in 1961 and taught for 12-1/2 years before being promoted to the post of assistant principal. After former South Principal James Richendollar was named superintendent of the Van Buren Public Schools, Forsyth has named to the principalship.

"In addition, we are opening our school to the community for a variety of activities. Senior citizens walk in the building for exercise from 7 to 7:40 a.m., senior consultant Frank Moore works on a tutorial program and community groups use the facility for meetings," said Houston. "We contact senior citizens from the high-rise and September Days whenever we have plays

or concerts. We want to increase community utilization of the building during non-school hours. Residents should feel that this is 'their school,' and that they are welcome to use the facilities."

"Our Parent-Teacher-Student Organization has a good attendance. We have had 15 to 21 attending the meetings, and we hope to increase that number," said Forsyth.

In the 1991-92 school term, implementation of the school improvement plan is a major focus.

"We are looking at ways to improve our methods, and we are encouraging teachers to try new things. For example, eighth graders from Wayne Sawlow's class are helping students in Kirk Spangler's sixth-grade class," Houston said. "We want teachers to be innovative in their classrooms without worrying about whether their new ideas will be successful or not. Of course, we hope their ideas will be successful."

Houston said that special education students are being mainstreamed into the regular classroom with good results.

"We have seen tremendous growth in the work done by the special education students who are in the regular classes. In fact, we've had feedback that some visitors to the class-

room can't tell the two groups apart," Houston said.

The School Improvement Plan adopted at South Middle School is based on the belief that all students can learn regardless of their past academic performance, family background, socio-economic status, race or gender.

Goals developed by team members Houston, Royce Disbrow, Susan Farber, Estefanis Furr and Jack Harris are to publicize the school mission statement and to develop the

following: a standardized format for student papers, a school-wide homework policy, a list of classroom expectations and a study skills program for all students. The goals are also to research alternative student evaluation methods and to provide more opportunities for community members to utilize school facilities.

Editor's note: In the Feb. 27 edition, after-school and special activities at South Middle School will be featured.

Special treats on menus

The following lunches will be served at the elementary schools in the Van Buren School District:

Feb. 21, Chili dog; **Feb. 24**, Hot sliced turkey; **Feb. 25**, Super Sack Lunch Day with burritos; **Feb. 26**, Fruit and salad bar and pizza (Pizza and French fries at Edgemont and Rawsonville), and **Feb. 27**, Tacos (Fruit and salad bar plus turkey bologna sandwich at Rawsonville). No school on Feb. 28.

Students in the middle and high schools have the following lunch choices:

Feb. 21, Waffles and sausage or Sloppy Joe; **Feb. 24**, Foot-long chili dog or wet burrito; **Feb. 25**, Pizza submarine or roast turkey; **Feb. 26**, Turkey

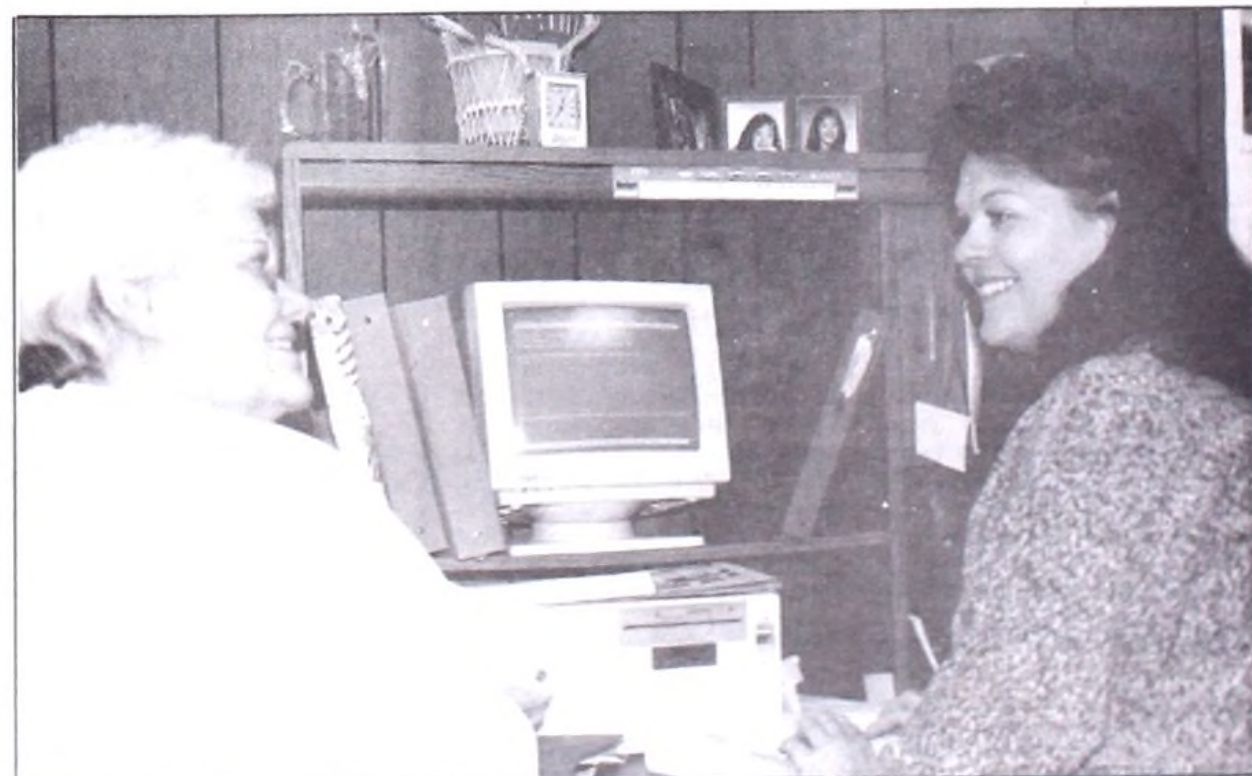


Rawsonville Elementary School first-grader Charles Washington enjoys pizza for lunch.

croissant or taco salad, and Fish nuggets and special pizza. No school on Feb. 28.

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Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Secretary Janet Millard (left) gives Terry James a few tips on office procedures. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

school graduate. Information about the program is available by contacting Public Schools Administration Van Nest at the Van Buren Building, 697-9123.

Honor roll dropped at elementary school

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Don't check for your youngster's name on the Rawsonville Elementary School honor roll this term.

We can guarantee that not only won't his name be on it, but neither will any of the other multi-age class students. Instead, a new recognition program is being implemented to replace the listing of students with high grades.

Rawsonville school has implemented an innovative multi-age program which combines pupils in first-, second- and third-grades in one group and students in third-, fourth- and fifth-grades in another group. Along with the group teaching, individualized report cards are issued rather than the traditional grading system.

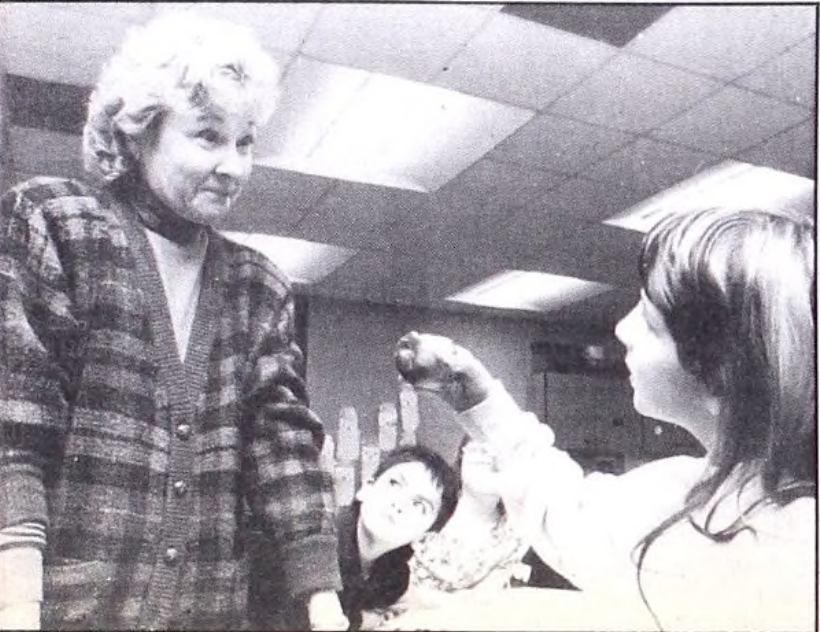
The report card includes categories such as "reads orally" and "writes legibly" in the reading and language section, and subheadings of fractions, money, patterns and problem-solving in the mathematics section.

Principal Theresa Green reported that the school staff and

members of the University of Michigan Coalition Team decided to eliminate the honor roll in their multi-age classrooms. The decision was based on the belief that some students never make the honor roll and, therefore, see themselves as "failures" even if they are making progress and improving. The staff and U of M team members also felt that the honor roll gave a message to the top students that getting the honor was more important than the learning process.

"We do feel it is important to replace the honor roll with some other form of recognition," Green said in a school communication. "We've been searching for forms of recognition that imply learning is an on-going process. We are now developing "Principles of Recognition" which all teachers will keep in mind when providing recognition."

Green listed the following examples: recognizing individual student effort, accomplishment and improvement; giving all students opportunities to be recognized and recognizing students for taking on challenging work or for stretching their abilities.



Tyler Elementary School teacher Jean Sala checks Marissa Hamelin's project as other students look on. ANP photo by Ken Garner

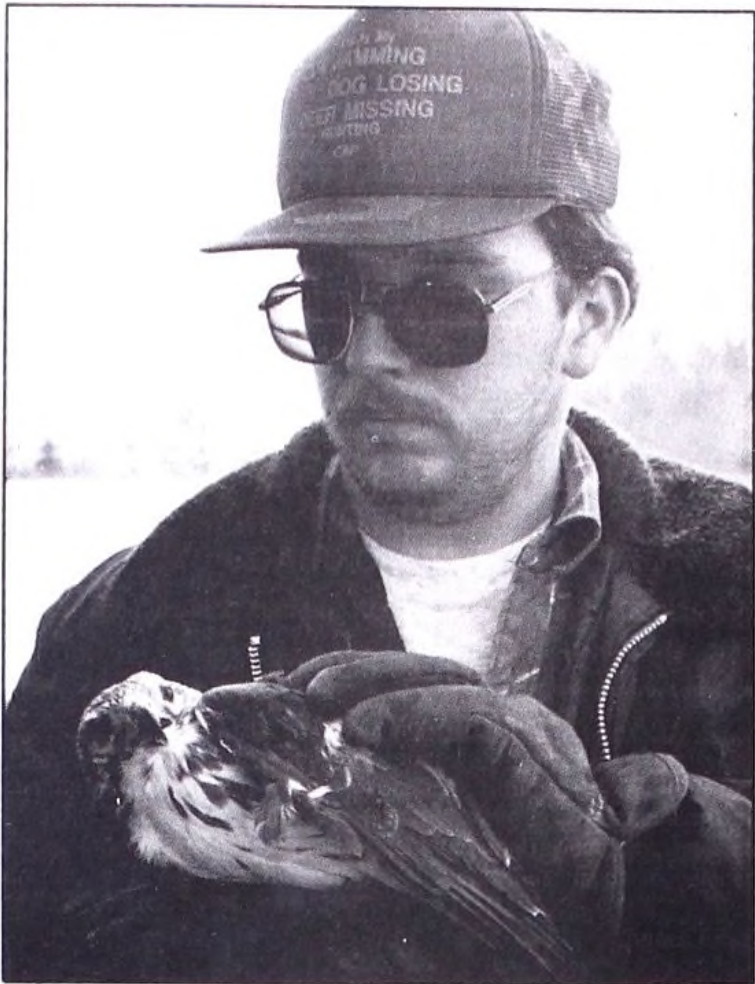
Tyler students attain perfect attendance

The following students had perfect attendance for the first marking period at Tyler School:

Mrs. Voigt - Joshua Bracken, Ashley Brunetti, Heather Forbes, Mary Johnson, Michael Lively, Allison Smith, Michael Browning, Christopher Dushane, Samantha Pryor, Tommy Richardson, Brian Sears, Alyssa VanGelder, and Renee Young; Mrs. Schank - Shaun Cole, Jamie Kilgore, Holly Marcum, Thomas Offerman, Michael Paulsen, Leah Fuson, Nickolas Wiley, Jeremy Allen, Phillip Browning, Laura Butzin, Thomas Hadley, Jeff Hunley, LaChina McElrath, Brianna Merritt, Adam Smith, Katie Straight, Amanda Wiater, and Sara Woodby; Mrs. Hespen - Sabrina Fitzwilliams and Douglas Beard; Mrs. Preuninger - Greg Davis, Kendall Duffiny, Aaron Hall, Krista Pancone, Rounito Liedel, and Antoine Wells; Mrs. Baker - Sherie LaFramboise, Michael Wilcox, Amanda Wiley, Antoine Williams, and Robin Young; Mrs. Beller - Kristina Cole, Josh Blanton, Mat Ferrett, Matt Kroger, and Nicholas Thorne; Mrs. Rademacher - Melissa Grimoldby, Lindy Schmittou, Chad Smith, Savannah South, Rita Wauer, and Marqia Claydon; Mrs. Sala - Justin Blaine, Mike Cole, Jackie Hanson, William Kasperksi, Rachel Lindsey, Cheryl Marvin, Markela Reese, and Sherry West; Mrs. Pappas - Monica Heikes, Keith Losey, Sara Sears, Takeyia Patrick, Mike Sherman, Sarah Smith, Rose Willis, and Warren Howard; Ms. Bos - Ryan Huntley, Stephanie Lee, John Martin, Nicloe McMurdy, Brent Morris, Michael Rober-

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A novelist has made a fictional representation of life. In doing so, he has revealed to us more significance, it may be, than he could find in life itself.
—Bernard Devoto



Hawk haven

Jeff Hogsdon holds a hawk that is being cared for in the Van Buren Park Nature Center. Park personnel hope to have new quarters to exhibit the animals this summer. The park is open to the public on May 23 from 8 a.m. to dusk on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to dusk on weekends. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Special events slated in Van Buren Township

Special events for children and adults are being planned by the Van Buren Township Recreation Department.

Starting the series of activities will be a March 11 Easter egg hunt for children 10 and younger at Van Buren Park. The hunt will begin at noon and the cost is \$1 per child.

At 6:30 p.m. March 13, adults can combine an evening of mystery with a dinner party. The event, a murder mystery dinner theater, is slated to benefit the Van Buren Nature Center at Van Buren Park.

"Tickets for the event are available by calling the recreation department office, 699-8921, before March 6," said Recreation Director Mike Long.

A Memorial Day Dedication Service is planned at 10 a.m. May 25 a Van Buren Park, and during the same day, an open

house is slated at the park. A day of free day of activities will be featured May 25.

The 101-acre park is open from 10 a.m. to dusk on weekdays after May 23 and from 8 a.m. to dusk on weekends. An annual park pass is available to township residents for \$7 and daily passes are \$2. In addition to picnic and swimming facilities, the park features softball fields, horsehoes, playgrounds, two volleyball courts and a nature center.

"Again, this summer, we will have riverboat cruises on Belleville Lake. Lunch, dinner and midnight cruises aboard the Princess Laura are planned to begin on June 11. More details will be announced later," Long said.

Information on recreation programs is available by calling 699-8921.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Belleville Board of Review will be held on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1992
and
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992

From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Resident and non-resident taxpayers are permitted to file a protest in writing without personal appearance, letters must be received by March 9, 1992.

Agnes Frisch
City Clerk
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BOARD OF REVIEW - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN FOR 1992 ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The BOARD OF REVIEW of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, on the following dates:

March 3, Tuesday
March 10, Tuesday
from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

also

March 4, Wednesday
from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

to review property assessments for 1992. Taxpayers may file an appeal of assessments to the Board of Review in **WRITING** without personal appearance. Letters of appeal must be postmarked by March 13, 1992. Those taxpayers wishing to appeal in person, please call the Township by March 10, 1992 at (313) 699-8946 to set an **APPOINTMENT** to meet with the Board of Review on any of the above dates.

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The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them.
—Samuel Butler

Local woman elected to advertising board

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Belleville businesswoman Linda Hall has been elected first vice-president of the Specialty Advertising Association board of directors.

The Van Buren Township resident was elected to a three-year term on the board and then elected to the vice president's post by fellow board members.

SAAM is a profession, non-profit organization of distributors and suppliers of specialty advertising.

Hall, who was associated with West Hawk Industries for five years, started her own company, Carriage House Promotions, two years ago. She employs five sales people.

"I have received help, support, encouragement and wisdom from my peers in Specialty Advertising and I want to give some of it back," said Hall after the election. "I will continue to promote myself and my group of salespeople as professionals, which, in turn, will reflect on our industry in a positive light."

Her community involvements include association with the chambers of commerce in Belleville and Detroit, where she served on the ExecNet Committee.

Hall is also vice president of the American Business Women's Association, president of Savage Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization



Linda Hall and vice president of the Parent-Teacher Organization of South Middle School.

She is past president and current president of the Belleville Strawberry Festival, an event which draws up to 100,000 visitors to Belleville each June.

Hall, who has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan, has been active with SAAM education days activities.

Commenting on her long list of activities, Hall said, "Don't tell me I'm burning the candle at both ends. Tell me where to buy more wax."

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The Romulus Board of Education reserves the right to waive or accept any and all proposals as may be deemed in the best interest of the Romulus Board of Education.

Howard Kesner
Secretary Board of Education

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Chamber members set spring agenda

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

A busy schedule of events is planned by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce and the downtown-based Central Business Community.

On March 17, the CBC will sponsor a St. Patrick's gathering at J.B.'s Place in the Belle Plaza, beginning at 6 p.m.

A March 27 general membership meeting is slated by the chamber of commerce, but the location and speaker have not been named.

Spring activities begin with a CBC-sponsored appearance of Floppy E. Bunny in downtown Belleville on April 18. Candy and other treats will be distributed to youngsters by volunteers from the downtown business community.

On May 2, the annual BACC dinner dance will be hosted at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge on East Huron River Drive. Induction of new officers and the presentation of the 14th annual Community

Service Award and the 3rd annual Chamber Member of the Year Award will be made at the annual party.

Directors whose terms expire this year are David Brown, Gerald McKelvey, Chesley Odom and Mitch Rosenzweig. In 1993, the terms of Anna Loranger, Carol Bird, Gloria Doyle and Hazel Bigham expire. The terms of Christine Bentley, Leland Jordan, Henry Majors and Sherry Olds expire in 1994.

Between June 19 and 21, members of the BACC and CBC will be participating in the Strawberry Festival activities. On June 25, a Taste of Belleville will be sponsored by the CBC.

Other events to be conducted during the last half of 1992 are the July 17-19 Summer Country Fest, the July 25 Buried Baubles treasure hunt, the Aug. 11-15 Wayne County 4-H Fair and the Sept. 12 City-Wide Yard Sale and Fabulous '50s Festival.

Parents can encourage student reading habits

In keeping with the spirit of the Reading is Fundamental program, Rawsonville Elementary School Principal Theresa Green provided some tips for parents to help their children learn to read.

"As you and your youngster read and discuss together, you'll find that reading will become a source of both learning and pleasure for both your child and yourself," the Rawsonville principal said.

Before the child starts to read, encourage examination of the book or article, she suggested.

"Look at the pictures and other graphics with your child, and then, encourage your child to make some predictions about what will be found in the reading material. Also, remind your child of experiences or feelings which he or she may have had or which may prepare your child for

reading this story. Where possible, link new ideas in the material to your child's past experiences," Green said.

As you are reading to your child, follow these suggestions:

- Read aloud and with expression, but don't read for too long a period.
- Talk about mental pictures the reading material may help create.
- Consider questions about the content of the material.
- Discuss new words which your youngster may not understand. Reading builds vocabulary and vocabulary builds reading.

Green suggests that parents answer any questions the child may have after reading to him. Share ideas, and thoughts about the material and share your feelings about reading and the pleasure you gain from it, she concluded.



Phyllis Jackson begins work on a floral arrangement to enhance a wedding. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Flowers enhance the beauty of weddings

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

While a few brides may choose exotic floral displays for their weddings, most prefer traditional floral arrangements.

"Roses and carnations are still the most popular wedding flowers," said Phyllis Jackson, floral designer for Main Street Flowers in Belleville. "In the last few years, the trend has returned to traditional weddings and, consequently, the traditional floral bouquets and arrangements."

Jackson said simplicity and tradition are the watchwords for the bridal parties in 1992.

"Flowers will always remain an important part of weddings. The use of flowers will never diminish, but there will continue to be fads and fashions in flowers just as in other aspects of weddings," Jackson said.

"Bouquets tend to be smaller today and more traditional. Many are the nosegay type. Hand-tied flowers for the



Surrounded by an array of flowers, Phyllis Jackson arranges her display. ANP photo by Ken Garner

bridesmaids, and even for the bride, are becoming more popular," said the floral arranger.

Many florists report a trend toward the use of calla and stargazer lilies and long-stemmed tulips, and the use of a single, long-stemmed flower in place of a bouquet.

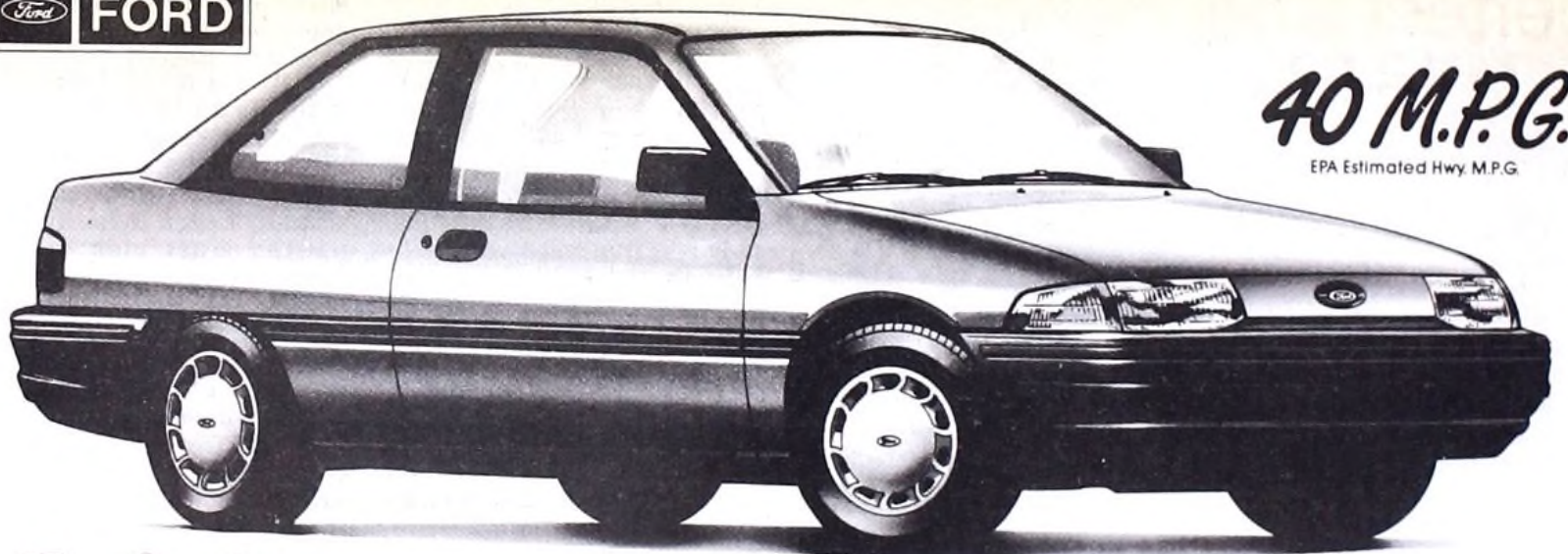
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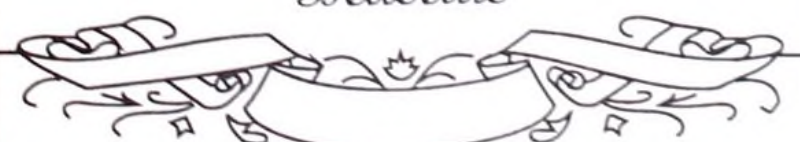
Candidates

Announcing their candidacy on the Democratic ticket in Van Buren Township are Donna Clark (left), Helen Foster, John Cicotte and David Jakes in the front row and Walter Rochowiak and Cheryl Fain in the back row. Announcement of their intention to run as a team was made at the Feb. 13 fund-raising event hosted by Jakes, the current township supervisor.



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Opinion

County split poses problems

If approved, a plan to split Wayne County could open the proverbial can of worms.

A downriver-based group has launched a petition drive to divide Wayne County at Van Born Road, creating the new county of Erie in the area south of Van Born Road and retaining the remainder of the area as Wayne County.

The communities which would be incorporated into the new county are Romulus, Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, New Boston, Waltz, the townships of Huron, Brownstown and Grosse Ile plus Allen Park, Gibraltar, Lincoln Park, Flat Rock, Rockwood, Riverview, Wyandotte, Southgate, Woodhaven, Trenton and Taylor.

Organizers of the Patriots for Erie County claim that out-county communities have been short-changed in services from Wayne County. They launched their drive claiming that tax money from the southern and western suburbs flows "one way" and an equal share of tax dollars is not returned to the communities in county services.

They also proposed a new county seat in Taylor, which is located in an area accessible to the 20 communities in the proposed new county.

Their drive has gained some attention in the downriver area where the Patriot group is based, but, as yet, the movement has not gained support in the western suburbs. Nonetheless, the petition drive cannot be ignored. If successful, the division of Wayne County would have a profound effect on taxpayers.

Supporters of the division plan say a split of county assets would be determined by an elected charter commission, but they do not indicate how such a determination would be made. Would the new county compensate Wayne County for the infrastructure in place? Would new taxes be levied to duplicate services already in place in Wayne County? What would be the cost of establishing a new public services department, a new court system and a new administrative department? Will costs to replace or purchase already existing infrastructure be higher than current assessments? These and many more questions arise as one contemplates the proposed county split.

Many of these questions were posed by Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jakokes. The supervisor, whose township would be part of the proposed new county, asked: Would the new county pay for the infrastructure already in place? Who would pay for the Wayne County structures and facilities in the new county? How much would it cost to put in place all of the new services necessary to replace those that Wayne County supplies?

Before disgruntled taxpayers jump on the Erie County bandwagon, they should pose these questions to the organizers of the petition drive. The real cost to taxpayers should be researched prior to a county split, not after.

Unanswered questions could come back to haunt taxpayers in the future.



Definition of 'American' demanded

To the editor:

Buy American? Yes, it's a message I've heard before. You did make one interesting point in your editorial of Jan. 30, 1992. You said "When we 'Buy American' we need to be sure we understand exactly what we are getting...and that we buy as American as we possibly can." Perhaps you could define exactly what "American" is? I drive a foreign car and I am going to buy another one very soon—a Honda Civic, made by American workers, in America. Compare that to those who buy Chryslers or Fords made in Mexico and other countries, buy foreign workers. Which would you prefer? If I buy Honda, an American worker gets a paycheck. If I buy a foreign car made by Chrysler or Ford, a foreign worker gets a paycheck. Or maybe I could buy the Crown Victoria or the Grand Marquis which have both been labeled "foreign" since 80 percent of their parts are foreign made. Still say buy American? What's American? Lee says buy American, but he doesn't BUILD American. You seem to forget that American workers are also building Toyotas, Hondas, etc. and American workers are employed at dealerships across America selling and servicing cars built by American workers.

American automakers have been losing ground to the Japanese for 15 years, and while they are finally making some headway, they still can't seem to figure out what the public wants. The Big Three aversion to change and risk, and the constant whine of "but we can't do that," translates into market share losses, which in turn contributes to the economic stagnation and unemployment. And take a look at their marketing. The improvements made in American cars are invisible to many of us, our view blocked by a steady stream of poor and insulting advertising. While I'm sure we all enjoy seeing scantily clad women, flying car dealership owners and screaming car salesmen, it certainly doesn't make us more likely to buy a poorly made car. Why should I be penalized and take

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the heat for purchasing a quality product that doesn't bleed my wallet dry from repairs and cause lost workdays because I have no transportation?

National pride is still alive in us. We'd love to find a well-made American car, but the imports and American-made Hondas and Toyotas are consistently better. Domestic companies must risk radical change. I buy proven quality. Review last year's *Consumer's Reports* annual car buying issue. Look at R.L. Polk's recent trouble reports on all cars. Why are domestics at the bottom and foreign at the top? Compare the results of Big Three cars with the foreign companies. If you want me to buy Big Three you have to prove to me that the product walks the talk.

I attended the recent Detroit Economic Club luncheon when Lee Iacocca spoke upon his return from Japan. It seems that now, instead of working to improve the image of American workers and domestic cars, he and the other Big Three executives have decided that a personal attack upon Japan and liberal brainwashing of American citizens is the new media tactic. For the first time in my life, I was ashamed to be an American. Not because I purchased a Honda, but because of Lee, Senator Reagle and other's appalling appeals for us to "remember Pearl Harbor". That type of below-the-belt tactics certainly doesn't make me feel good about the Big Three or my senator. Compete, but compete on an economic level. Argue about the quality of cars, talk about the inequality in trade restrictions, but leave the personal attacks where they belong—in the gutter. Funny, haven't heard one Japanese news report saying "Remember Hiroshima".

Buy American, dare you to say I don't.

Gretchen Alaniz
Canton Township

Omnicom thanks toy donors

To the editor:
Omnicom Cablevision is pleased with the overwhelm-

ing support shown for our Annual Toys For Tots drive during the holiday season. As a result of your efforts, over 400 toys were donated with the disbursements going to the Salvation Army, Romulus Goodfellows and the Friendship House.

The subscribers of Omnicom took a giant stride toward putting smiles on the faces of many children in our viewing area. Your support, along with that of the Salvation Army, goes a long way toward defining the Plymouth Canton Northville community as one that cares and shares.

Again, thank you for opening your hearts and joining with Omnicom in sharing your feelings for those less fortunate.

Laura Graham
Omnicom of Michigan

Reader offers prayers for country

To the editor:

America has become a nation of abominations especially during the past two or three decades. Subversion and perversion have crept into the American system, and not very quietly at that. Corruption and destruction of ideals have permeated the educational system throughout the USA. And America is flaunting her wickedness for all the world to witness, a proud nation doomed for a fall if its course is not altered in the near future.

Abortion is no longer limited to the killing of the unborn but has broadened its vision to include termination of persons suffering from physical ailments, even the handicapped. The elderly are truly at risk in today's society. Where America once boasted a value for human life, it now idly tosses it aside for whatever distorted reasoning it can devise.

Homosexuals blatantly brandish signs while promoting decadent, degenerate and perverse lifestyles as they barrage bureaucrats and federal government with solicitations for more tax monies for AIDS prevention and research. Of course, the obvious preventive measures have been completely sidestepped in the interest of pleasure seeking and support of "civil wrongs"

rather than "civil rights". And the words abstain and refrain become dim echoes of the past as the world witnesses America in the throes of despair and depravity.

America, I pray that you remember the difference between what is truly right and what is wrong.

America, God did shed His grace on thee, but you spurned it in your pleasure-seeking enterprise. Now you are steeped in sin and are beginning to reap all the rewards of it. And so it is time to remind this once-great, God-fearing nation of something they appear to have forgotten. It is written: "Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34 KJV).

It is also written: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chron. 7:14 KJV)

America, I pray for you. If ever a land needed healing, it is the USA.

Sonda Stepchuk
Romulus

Good Samaritan is thanked

To the editor:

I wish to thank a couple going north on I-275 at the Michigan Avenue ramp and the three young men who took me to Wayne where we contacted a Wayne policeman who called the Canton Township police for me recently.

My car skidded off the exit going north, turned clear around and landed in the ditch.

Another man and his wife stopped and the two men pushed my car until it was almost out of the ditch. Then we found I had hit a sign and it was under my car right near my brake lining. They didn't want to push the car any further because they thought it would damage the brakes or something under the car.

I didn't get any of their names but it was a very cold night and they really worked hard to help me.

Thanks to all of you for taking the time to help me and for caring.
Wanda Atwood
Canton Township

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Spring programs provide exercise, fun for kids

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Day camp for youngsters on their mid-winter school break is one of the current offerings at the Wayne-Westland YMCA.

"I can imagine some working parents might be in a panic now wondering what to do with their children during the school break next week," said YMCA Program Director Mary Rose Cartwright. "We have just the answer for them here. Youngsters can spend the day in supervised activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and have a week of fun while school is not in session."

The program is open to kindergartners through sixth-graders. If child care is needed before or after the program, it can be scheduled.

"Swimming, bowling games, fitness exercises, outdoor activities and crafts are some of the things we plan to do next week," Cartwright said. "Youngsters should bring their bathing suits and towels and their lunches. Drinks are provided."

Cartwright noted that Day Care and Before- and After-School Care is available through YMCA programs.

"We've got some opening in our licensed Day Care program for pre-schoolers," Cartwright said. "Hours are 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m."

Latch Key sites, for children who need early morning and late afternoon care while their parents work, are available at Elliott, Hamilton, Schweitzer, Wildwood, Kettering, Patchin and Stottlemeyer elementary schools and St. John's Lutheran School.

"Registration for the Latch Key programs is conducted at the Wayne- Wetland YMCA. Children can go to the site as early as 7 a.m., then attend

school classes and return to the Latch Key site where they can be picked up as late as 6:30 p.m."

Cartwright said the annual Easter Vacation Day Camp is slated on April 20 to 24.

"We plan swimming, games, crafts, gymnastics, floor games, fitness exercises and outdoor activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the vacation break," Cartwright said.

A series of swimming programs will begin March 2 and continue through April 18 at the YMCA facility.


"We have classes for beginners, intermediates and advanced swimmers plus adult classes, synchronized swimming and lifeguard training," Cartwright said. "In addition, we have a one-week Learn-to-Swim class for beginners, for youngsters 6 and older and adults. We guarantee that the student will be 'water proof' if not a swimmer after the week-long classes. In other words, the student should either learn to swim in that period, or be comfortable in the water and have fun in the process."

Day Care staff members are Colleen Dittmar, Cheryl Pence, Wendy Dawley, Andra Schmiede, Shiela Suchan and Luella Kinningbeck. Members of the Latch Key staff are Kathy Plond, Sandy Vesey, Bob Russ, Chuck Killingbeck, Mary Breen, John Vesey, Peggy Pikunus, Sally Shevey, Janice Gogolowski, Elizabeth Arlen, Dawn Smithpeters and Barb Kibler.

The Wayne-Westland YMCA also serves Canton Township, Inkster, Romulus, Belleville and Garden City.

Information on children's programs and special activities is available by visiting the YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, or calling 721- 7044.

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—Sophocles



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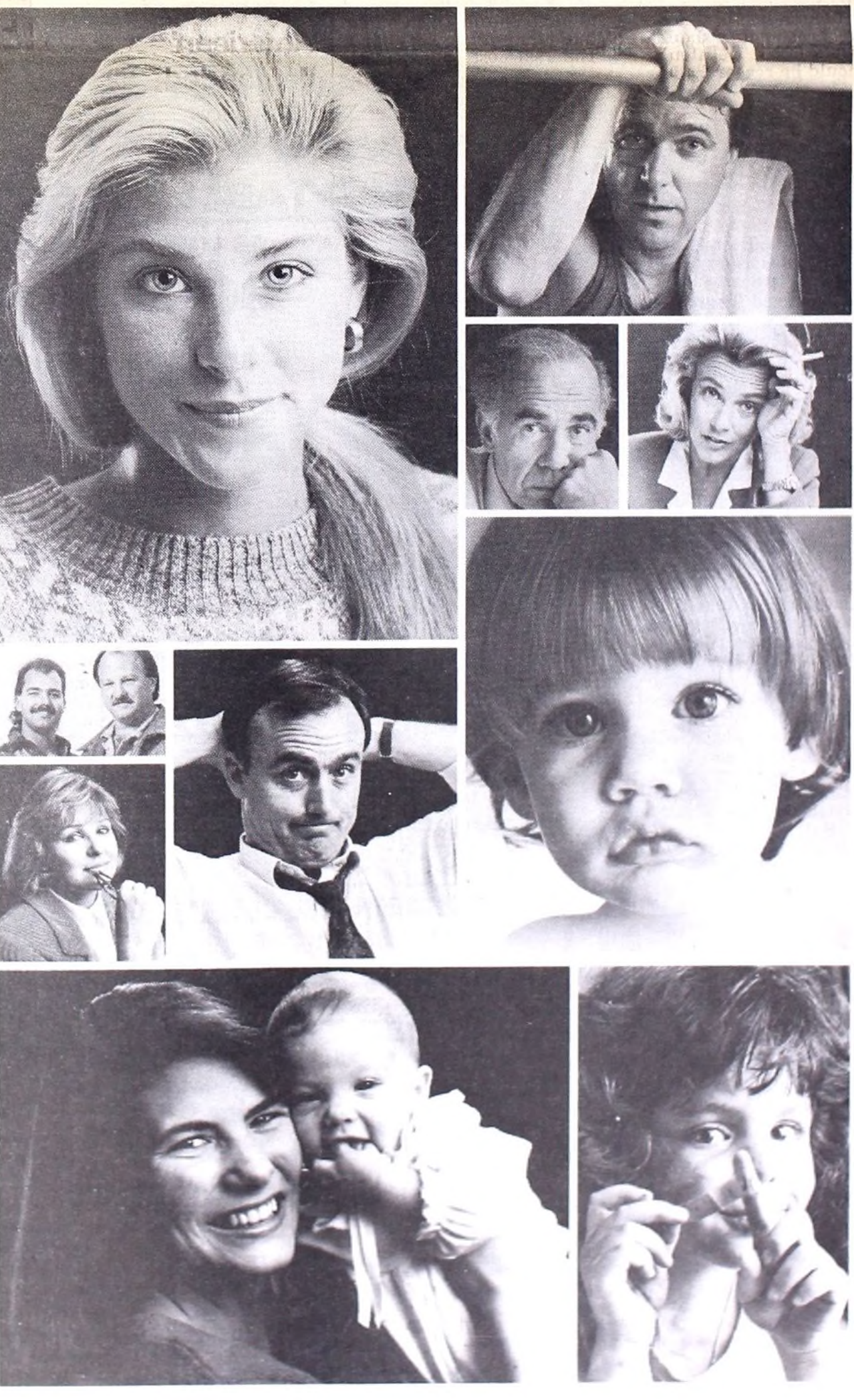
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NEW ARRIVALS

Olivia Richardson

Nanci and Gregg Richardson of Taylor became the parents of a daughter, Olivia Dian, born at 7:34 p.m. Jan. 27, 1992 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents of the infant include David and Gail Ellis of Belleville, Betty Gibson of Lower Burrell, Penn. and Charles Gibson of Apollo, Penn. Great-grandparents of the baby are Esther Bonacci of Lower Burrell, Penn. and Velma Pardue of Belleville.

This is the first child for the couple.



Olivia Dian Richardson

Plan would allow easier school district loans

The state senate recently debated a bill that would make it easier for financially-strapped local school districts to borrow money.

The architect of the bill, Rep. William Keith (D-Inkster), received unanimous (11-0) support from his colleagues in committee and on the House floor. The bill was approved 91-0 in the House last week and sent on to the Senate.

Currently cash-strapped school districts may issue notes to borrow money with

the understanding that the loans will later be paid either from funds collected through school tax collections or through state aid payments.

The districts may issue the notes immediately if they are going to be using tax revenues to repay the loans, but if they plan to use their school aid they have to receive prior approval from the state Board of Education.

"That creates a layer of bureaucracy and inevitable delay that can exacerbate the problems of the schools," said

Keith, who chairs the House Education Committee. "My bill would allow the districts to issue both kinds of lending notes after receiving a four-month exception from the state board's prior approval requirements."

To avoid further red tape, the school district request for the exception would have to be approved by the board within 10 calendar days, according to Keith.

Under Rep. Keith's bill, a school district could borrow against 15 percent of its state

school aid, and would be allowed 12 months from the date the notes were issued to repay the loans.

"This will allow some flexibility for the districts as they react to events throughout their budget process, and would help ensure that schools will not have to scramble for funds during a cumbersome approval process."

"I hope that the Senate will act quickly on this bill, so that our schools can overcome this financial obstacle," Keith concluded.

Darrell Vickers

Cheryl White and Darrell Vickers of Hazel Park, formerly of Wayne, became the parents of a son, Darrell Marshall Vickers, born at 5:25 p.m. Feb. 8, 1992 at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe.

The new arrival weighed in at 7 pounds 14 3/4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents of the baby are Joyce Berry of Wayne, Assistant Fire Chief Marshall Vickers of Westland and Norma and Chuck White of Warren. Great-grandparents of the infant are Chester and Annie Berry of Monroe, Juday Vickers of Westland and Lurla White of Ferndale.

Great-great-grandmother of the infant is Ruth Cartwright of Ken.

The couple has a daughter, Nicole, 2.

Registration starts for activities

Boys and girls are being sought to fill up the ranks of the T-Ball, C-Ball and softball and soccer programs at the Wayne-Westland YMCA.

"We'll be taking registrations through May 1, but we encourage youngsters to register early to ensure a spot on the roster," said Program Director Mary Rose Cartwright.

The facility, which is located at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, also serves Belleville, Canton Township, Inkster, Garden City and Romulus.

Youngsters in kindergarden through second grade are being enrolled in the T-Ball program which meets for games and practice on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The C-Ball program is open to boys and girls in the second and third grades. Their practices and games are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the YMCA field.

"T-Ball is a fast action game in which the ball is placed on a tee for the batter to hit. There are no walks and no strikeouts, so each child can hit the ball and develop fundamental baseball skills," said Cartwright. "C-Ball is similar to T-Ball, except the coach pitches the ball. Children who cannot hit a pitched ball have the option of hitting off a batting tee."

The softball teams, which include youngsters in fourth through seventh grades practice week nights at local schools and parks.

"We have Pee Wee and Junior Varsity soccer leagues," Cartwright said. "The Pee Wee teams, which include kindergartners through second graders, practice and play on Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays. The Junior Varsity teams of third to fifth-graders practice and play on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays."

Cartwright said the soccer program emphasizes teamwork and cooperation among team mates.

"Our goal is to help youngsters develop positive attitudes about fair play and to learn to respect their team mates, opponents, officials and themselves," Cartwright said.

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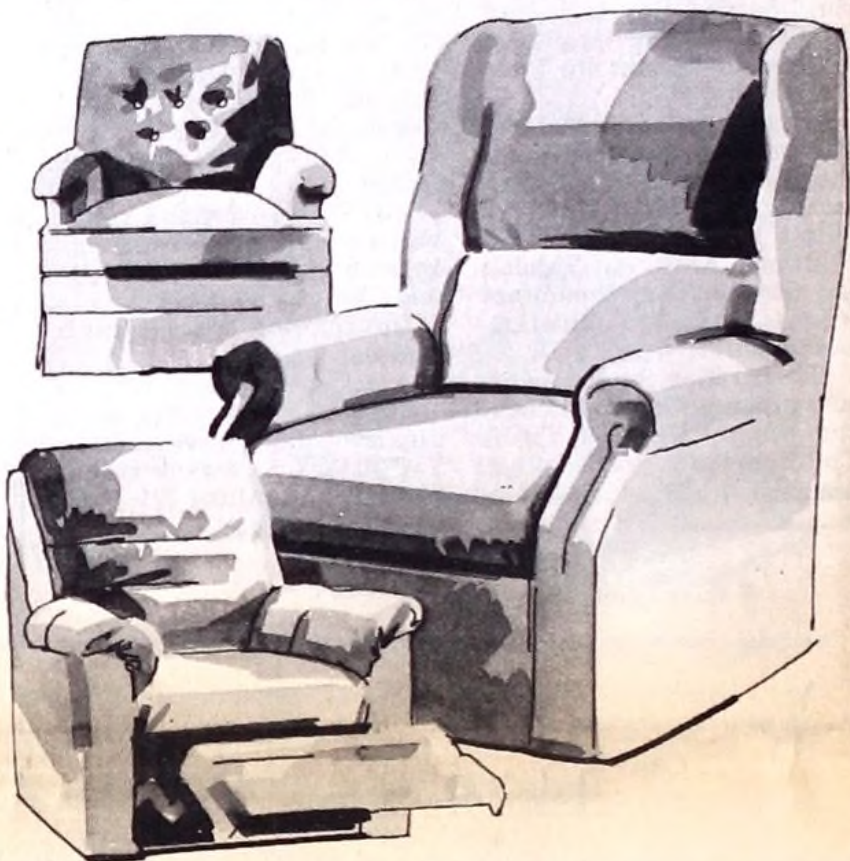
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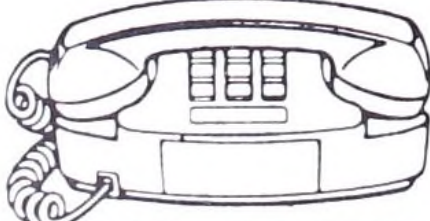
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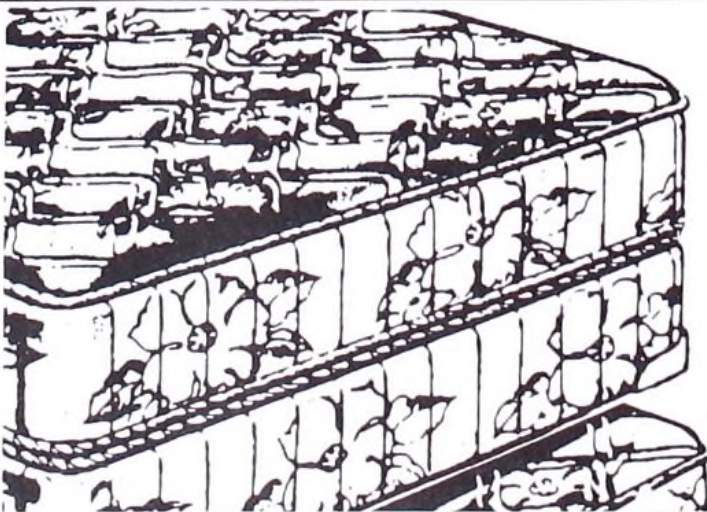
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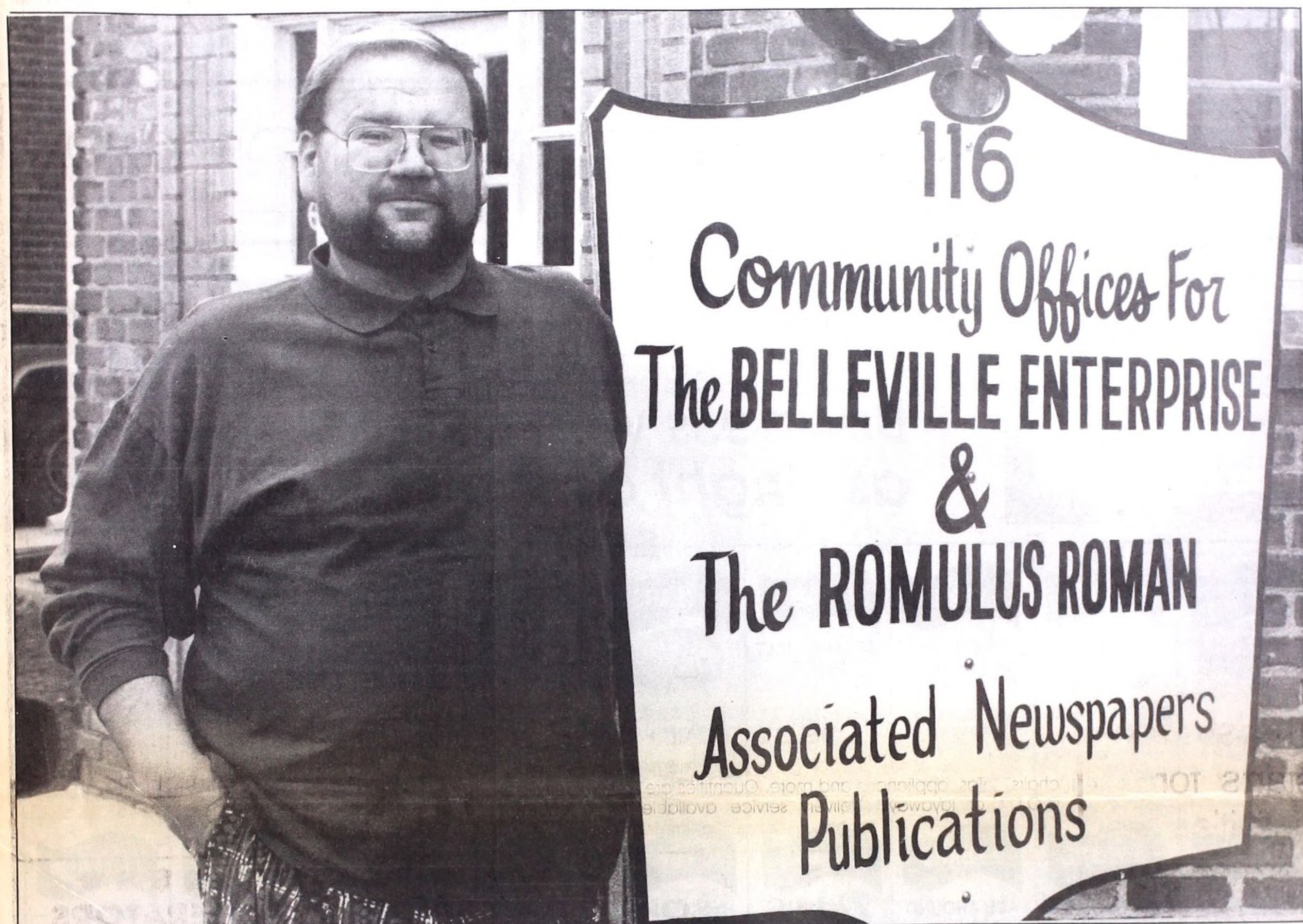
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1992 Person of the Year



Paul Nerswick

Community service brings honor to 3

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Dedication to building better communities through service to others has earned honors for three western Wayne County residents.

Volunteer work for the Belleville Area Goodfellows, local festivals and many community activities earned the Person of the Year title for Paul Nerswick, a 30-year resident of Van Buren Township. Runners-up were the Rev. Louise Johnson of Inkster and Janice LaVaute of Belleville.

"There are many things that need to be done, and I've got the time and energy to do them," said Nerswick, describing the motivation behind his

many volunteer activities. "And, I feel great when I'm doing something to help others."

Nerswick took over the duties as Belleville Area Goodfellows president last year after the former president, Patricia Birbeck, died. He spearheaded the recruitment of volunteers from the area police and fire departments plus area citizens to fulfill the motto, "No Child without a Christmas." In addition, Nerswick personally adopted a family during the holiday season, and provided them with food and gifts.

The award recipient has served on the Strawberry Festival Board for several years, serving as a planner, parade director and coordinator of the

downtown booths and vendors. He also serves on the Sumpter Fest board and performs similar duties for the Sumpter Township event.

Nerswick has donated many hours of his time to create an annual Halloween display at his home which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

"I'm trying to do my part to restore Halloween to the way I remember it in my youth," Nerswick said. "Halloween is meant for kids, but it's gotten out of hand during the past few years. I know kids look forward to visiting the 'Halloween House' every year, and I enjoy seeing the hundreds of children who stop by every year to enjoy the display."

Nerswick also dons a Santa

suit to entertain youngsters during the Christmas season. He has conducted fund-raising events for the Astral Rebekah Lodge of Belleville, aided children with their projects at the Wayne County Fair and worked on programs to promote cooperation between the tri-communities. He plans to take on new duties this spring as director of the Belleville Memorial Day Parade.

A letter nominating Nerswick as Person of the Year ended with the following comment, "This is just the tip of the iceberg. If the need is there, Paul Nerswick is the man who will do all he can to fill it. He is one of a kind, and thank God we can say he's all ours."

Rev. Louise Johnson

Selected as a runner-up for Person of the Year was the Rev. Louise Johnson, pastor of St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church of Inkster, who operates the only soup kitchen in the city.

She feeds the hungry on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays and also on special holidays. Pastor Johnson cooks the meals herself in what is described as "a small, cramped kitchen" in a building in dire need of many repairs.

With the decline of funds available from agencies, Pastor Johnson depends solely on the donations from her church members, friends and neighbors.

In her letter of nomination,

Theola Jones wrote: "A couple of years ago, Rev. Johnson was gravely ill, but when I would visit her, the concern was for the soup kitchen, not for herself. She wanted someone to continue to operate it if she died."

Not only does, Pastor Johnson dispense food to eat, she also delivers spiritual food to the down-trodden and the less fortunate, wrote Jones.

"She has donated warm clothing to give away, and listens to every story. She is warm, caring and an inspiration to others. She is most deserving of recognition and help with her Out-Reach Ministry," Jones concluded.



Janice La Vaute

Also named as a runner-up in the competition was an active youth and church worker, Janice LaVaute of Belleville.

In a letter written by Barbara Scroi, LaVaute was described as "a wife, mother, substitute teacher, pre-school teacher and coordinator, Cub Scout den mother, Brownie leader, teen club advisor, Boy Scout committee member,

cheerleading coach and a volunteer bingo worker."

LaVaute is active on the St. Anthony Academy Education Committee and serves as a catechist.

"She is a wonderful and kind person. Someone you can count on to be there whenever you need her, and I am blessed to have her as my friend," Scroi concluded in her letter of nomination.

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Ken Garner*

Local businesses begin economic recovery

Signs of economic recovery are sprouting like the first crocuses of spring.

After a lengthy period of stagnation in the economy, a slow, steady turnabout is revealing itself.

A drop in interest rates has spurred the building industry, automobile sales are experiencing a modest upturn and unemployment rates appear to be waning. In addition, taxpayers will find extra spendable dollars in their take-home pay as federal tax withholding is reduced.

Perhaps, the best news of all is the increased confidence of both consumers and businesses and their shared feeling that that worst days have passed and there is a ray of sunshine in the financial future.

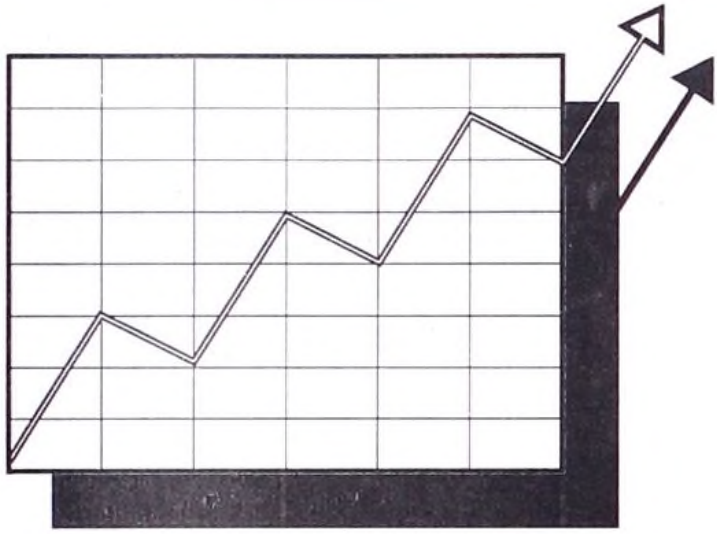
As government leaders vie for support in the upcoming elections, more short-term and long-term strategies for economic recovery are emerging. Among them may be tax relief for middle-income taxpayers, cuts in capital gains taxes, easier ac-

cesses to bank loans, increased federal tax deductions and incentives for new home and automobile buyers.

Many businesses which successfully weathered the storms of economic crisis have emerged healthier than before, and ready to take on the challenges of the competitive markets.

Spring brings a brisk breeze of spending into the economy as consumers pay off their holiday debts and plan for future needs. It is a time when consumers make plans for major purchases of automobiles, homes, major appliances, recreational equipment and vacation needs. It also is a time to initiate home repairs and remodeling and look forward to purchases of home furnishings, lawn and garden items and spring clothing, all of which will help to further spur the economy and brighten the financial future of western Wayne County.

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PROGRESS

Business with a past, as bright as their future

Parkway Office Supply provides classic executive goods



Parkway Office Supply, 2118 south Wayne Road, has the latest in supplies for the traditional to trendy business executive or student. Regina Hisey (left) works with her husband Jon. Parkway offers a specialized engraving service for that added touch when purchasing gifts.

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

Although the recession has caused several companies to tighten the money belt, many business owners such as Jon Hisey from Parkway Office Supply, 2118 south Wayne Road, are finding new and innovative ways to draw customers into the shops.

"We have the most up-to-date merchandise available which includes computer equipment such as the Prodigy software," Hisey said. "We also have a new line of chairs, computer chairs by Globe, for under \$100."

Although business has been just a bit slow due to the recession, Hisey said furniture sales are up as well as computer equipment sales.

Pen sets from Cross, Mont Blanc and Parker continue to be the popular requests for the busy executive or conscientious student.

"Cross came out with new colors such as navy," Hisey said. "They have also added a gold clip. The price remains about the same, however, there is a better value."

This is the first time Parkway Office Supply is carrying the Mont Blanc pens, according to Hisey. Cost for these exclusive German-made pens starts at about \$100.

"We also have leather organizers from Filo Fax which are also in demand," Hisey said. "It's very well made with the leather hand stitched."

"There are several additions that can be purchased to make a set with the Filo Fax organizer."

Cost for the Filo Fax organizer starts at \$45. A copy of this item, the Day Runner, can be purchased for less than \$45.

"What is really popular this year for the executives are the leather attache cases," Hisey said. "The fad use to be buying vinyl cases, but that idea wore out when you end up buying a new vinyl case every year because it doesn't hold up as well."

"People nowadays are conscious about how much they spend, but they are even more conscious about buying quality items so they will last."

Popular colors for the executive attache or briefcase remain black and burgundy. Hisey also offers an engraving service for anyone interested in having the initials of their boss engraved on the items.

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Mailboxes Etc. located at 44920 Ford Road in Canton provides shipping and packing services as well as selling stamps. The business has been opened for nearly a year. Owner Tim Murphy (bottom photo) helps a customer. Murphy believes friendly service brings more customers to the door. ANP photo by Rachel Rozmys/ staff photographer

By RACHEL ROZMYS
ANP Staff Writer

Service sells. Just ask Tim Murphy, owner of Mail Boxes, Etc. in the F&M Center on Ford Road.

According to Murphy, he's proven that service is a key ingredient to sales repeatedly. He tells the story about a regular customer going into Office Max for some resume paper. The customer found what he wanted, but before he bought it, he found a pay phone and called Murphy to see if he could provide it at a reasonable price. Murphy said the customer checked with him because of the great service he received at Mail Boxes, etc. "When customers do that, I know things are working out," Murphy said.

In the midst of a crippling recession, Mail Boxes, etc. is a success story. Since Murphy bought the store last March, business has increased 40 percent overall.

"When I bought the store," Murphy said, "I knew I had to do two things. First I had to bring in a staff that worked well with people. Second, I had to move the store."

Last October, Murphy moved Mail Boxes etc. from Canton Landing, on Ford Road near Canton Center. He credits the move, as well as improvements in service, for his success. "When times are tough you have to put the money out to provide service for the customers," he said. "It's a service store."

Murphy listened to his customers to get clues on how to improve his business. "I listened to what customers had good to say and what their complaints were," he said. "I made as many changes as I could."

One area Murphy pushed to improve was the support system Mail Boxes, etc. offers for small businesses. He provides mail boxes, computer systems, copiers, fax machines, and printing services that small businesses people need but cannot necessarily afford right away. "They actually set up an office here," Murphy said. "I even turn on the coffee pot for them."

He said it feels good to provide a needed service to the community. "I'm supporting small business in the area," he said. "Being concerned about these people and taking care of them is what increased our business."

"They're not my customers, I work for them," he said. "If there's anything I can possibly do for them, I do it."

Mail Boxes, etc. is an alternative post office. It provides mail boxes, as well as other postal services like stamps, and all shipping needs through any carrier, domestic or foreign. They also offer packaging, and overnight delivery service. However, Murphy stresses that Mail Boxes, etc. is not in competition with the U.S. Postal Service. "We want to work with them, and we do," he said.



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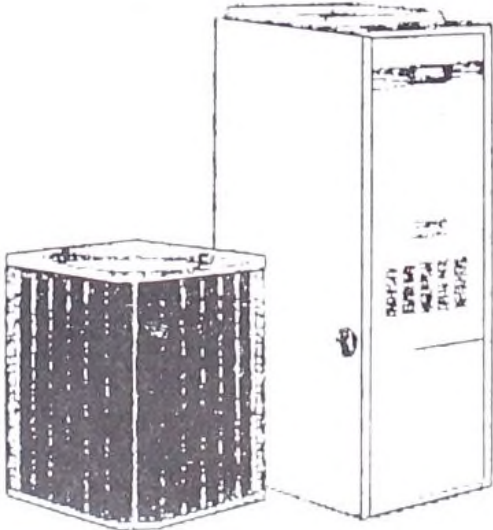


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Wayne zeros in on Wolverine 'A' cage crown

Rockets fall to arch-rivals, 72-53

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Lee Williams and DeMarco Robinson tossed in eight points each to spark a third-period Wayne Memorial rally that broke open a close game and drove Wayne to a 72-53 non-league victory over natural rival, Westland John Glenn.

The Westlanders made a game of it for the first two periods on the strength of their defense and performances by

Kevin Champion and John Miller. Champion sank five points and Miller contributed four to keep the Rockets close. They trailed by four, 20-16, after the first eight minutes.

Wayne managed to protect its slim lead in the second period and surfaced with a 34-29 advantage at intermission. Whatever Wayne Coach Chuck Henry had to say to his Zebras at halftime obviously worked. Wayne came back and outscored their foes 24-12 to grab

a comfortable a 17-point lead (58-41) after three periods. There was no question about the outcome of the game after the third quarter.

Wayne placed four players in double figures. Rick Barnes, who had eight boards, and Robinson, shared game high-scoring honors with 13 points. Williams and Greg Hartman also finished with 12 and 11 points for the Zebras, who canned 15 of 19 at the free throw line.

Glenn got 10 points from Aaron Scheffer, the only Rocket to reach double figures. The Rockets also made 12 of 18 charities.

Glenn bounced back Friday night and ripped Walled Lake Central, 58-50, behind Micah Orr's 20-point scoring effort.

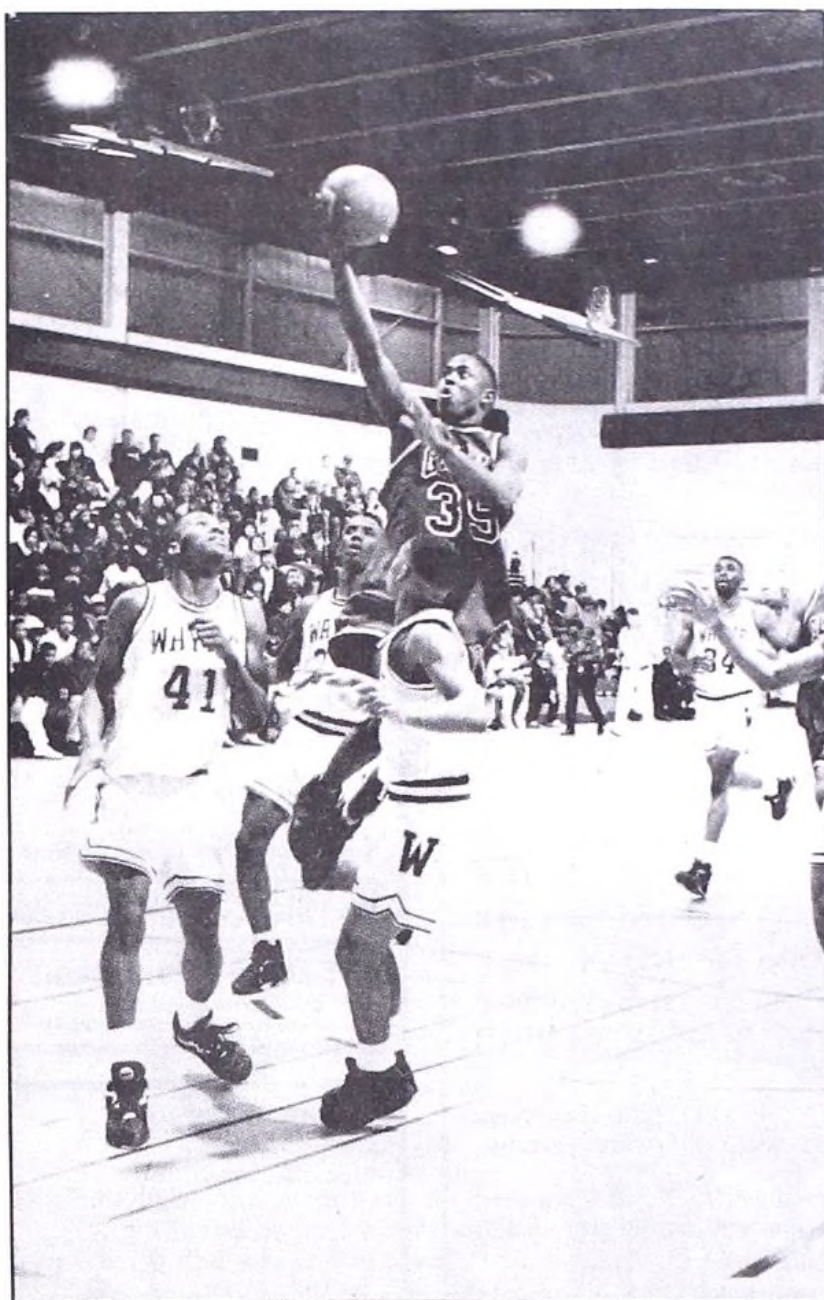
In trouble and struggling early in the ball game, Bennett's Rockets rode seven first-half three-pointers to erase a eight-point deficit to climb to a 36-20 halftime lead.

The Westlanders never trailed after the intermission.

Orr finished with a game-high 20 points, five assists and five rebounds that helped lift the Rockets to a 5-4 Western Lakes Conference record and a 7-7 overall mark.

Glenn is back in action Friday night, taking on the Spartans at Livonia Stevenson.

On Tuesday, the Rockets will return home to host Dearborn Edsel Ford in a non-conference battle.



Kevin Champion (Glenn 35) slices through the Wayne defense for one of his two first-period baskets. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

It's Wayne: 2nd time around

By TOM LANG
ANP Special Writer

The Detroit Lions brought the run and shoot offense to Southeast Michigan.

Friday night, Wayne Memorial and Belleville brought the same style offense to the basketball court. Wayne won 66-60, bringing Coach Chuck Henry's club one-victory closer to a coveted Wolverine 'A' Conference championship.

A victory over Monroe Tuesday night would give Wayne the title outright.

The Zebras are 11-0 (14-2 overall) going into the Tuesday night game against Monroe (10-1). If Monroe can stop the Wayne title express, the Trojans will still have a shot at the title.

Belleville, the defending champ, fell to 8-3 (12-5), with three games remaining for each team.

Once apparently wasn't enough for Wayne. The final score against Belleville is exactly the same as the last time these two rivals met at Wayne, Jan. 14, precisely a month ago.

"The kids' goal is to go undefeated in the league," Henry said. "And we're right on course. We don't have to say much when we play each other. All the kids know it's usually for the league title."

Belleville not only won the Wolverine 'A' but also captured the Class A regional title a year ago.

"The best way for us to play Belleville is to play against ourselves," Henry said. "We both play the same style of ball."

That style is usually found off the hard court, according to Belleville coach Mike Garland.

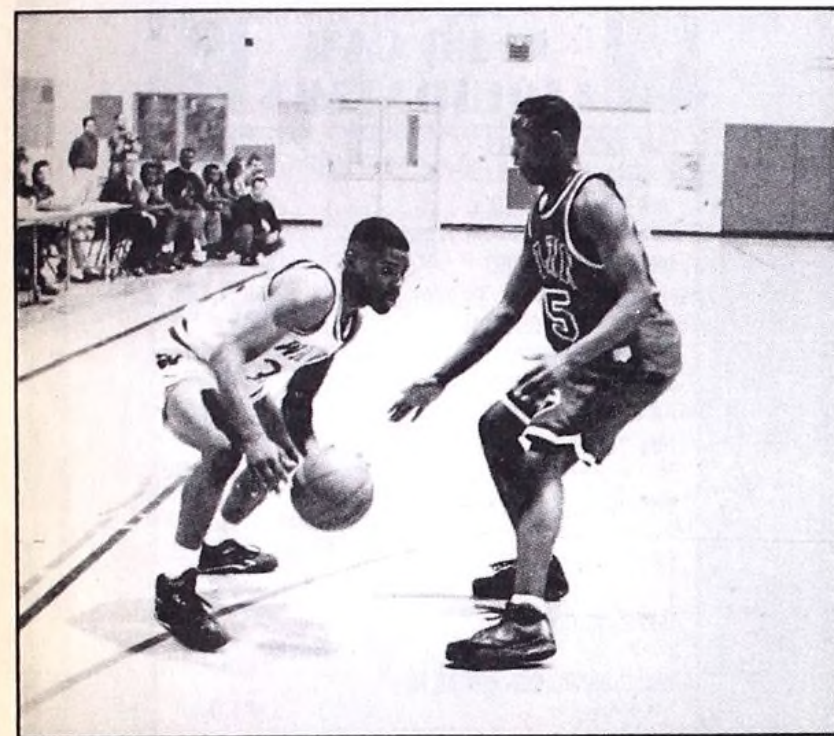
"We're just going to play our game of running, pressing and playing backyard ball," Garland said, before the game.

Belleville took out the long-range artillery in the first half as the Tigers made six treys. Robinson, a guard, got three of those, while Garland Johnson was on target for two others that staked the hosts to leads of 17-14 and 37-30 at the end of the first two periods.

The Tigers made 14 of 28 from the field the first half, but hit a dismal eight of 34 for the final two periods which helped in their demise.

"We knew they had to win the game and would come out firing," Henry said. "We just

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Greg Hartman (white Wayne jersey) seeks the base line for his two points, and Kevin Champion (Glenn 35) stands ready to spoil the sharpshooting guard's plan. ANP photo by Larry Divizio

Wayne Memorial 200-freestyle relay sets Trenton record

Sparked by a record-shattering performance from its 200-yard freestyle relay team, Wayne Memorial trounced Trenton 115-65 Thursday to bring the curtain down on the 1992 dual meet phase of the season.

Coach Michael Grueber's swimmers swept 11 out of a possible 12 first-places. The Zebras' 200-freestyle relay, made up of Mike Adkins, Ray Blair, Tom McIntyre and Jason

Bodden established a Trenton pool record when it finished first in 1:36.

Wayne also placed first in the 200-yard medley relay with Adkins, Blair, Dan Barnett and Austin Steffy, who were clocked in 1:58.5. The 400-yard freestyle relay, with a lineup of Barnett, Dave Kreklau, Jacob White and Farrell placed first in 4:03.6.

Barnett also contributed

first places in the 200-yard individual medley (2:20) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:04.3).

Farrell was the first swimmer to the wall for the 200-yard freestyle (2:07.0) and Bodden put the 50-yard freestyle event in the Zebras' winning column with a 23.3 swim. McIntyre led the field in the 100-yard freestyle in 53.0, and Kreklau's 6:05.6 was good enough to win the 500-yard freestyle.

Adkins and Blair won the

100-yard backstroke (1:07.8) and the 100-yard breaststroke (1:08.5), respectively.

"I felt the kids swam well," said Grueber, whose club will take a 6-1 conference record and a 10-1 overall mark into the Wolverine 'A' Conference championships next week.

Wayne has been designated as the host school for the 1992 championships which will get under way Feb. 26 with the

preliminaries. The semifinals will be staged Feb. 27, while the finals are scheduled for Feb. 28.

Monroe is the overwhelming favorite to retain the title.

"They (Monroe) are definitely the class of the league this year," stressed Grueber. "However, we're going into the competition to win it. Realistically, if we can come away with second-place it will be a great accomplishment."

Suspension costly to Belleville grapplers

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The 1992 Wolverine 'A' Conference title may have been decided off the mats rather than on them.

Belleville, the defending conference champ and undefeated in seven of its dual matches this season, lost the services of its superb 135-pound senior Steven Davis, who was suspended from

school for a shoving match.

School officials refused to elaborate on the alleged fight, but confirmed that Davis was put down for three days.

Davis, whose record is 33-0 on the season, is expected to return to the Tigers' lineup for the Class A district championships. The championships were conducted yesterday at Belleville High.

Without Davis in the lineup, Belleville fell to fourth-place

at the conference championships. Southgate claimed the title with 165 points. Monroe finished second with 144 points, followed by Trenton-143; Belleville-133.5; Lincoln Park 83; Dearborn Fordson 67; Wyandotte Roosevelt 59; and Wayne Memorial with six points.

Belleville needed to finish second or better to retain the title that the Tigers have own for the past five years.

Belleville was also shut out from gold medals. The defending champs, however, did manage seven silvers thanks to the efforts of Tom O'Kelley (112), John Ratliff (125), Todd Hendrix (140), Billy Yuhus (145), Fred Garcia (152), Mike Komaromi (171), and Mike Sacco (189).

Coach Gerald Malecek's Tigers also had a pair of bronze medalists in Darren Hamilton (130) and Jeremy Amrhein.

Belleville managed to finish the dual match phase of the 1991-92 campaign with an untarnished record when the Tigers earned a 34-26 victory Thursday over Southgate Anderson.

The Tigers managed to pick up seven victories: Ratliff (125), Davis (135), Hendrix (140), Garcia (152), Amrhein (160), Komaromi (171) and Sacco (189) while O'Kelley wrestled to a draw at 112.

Young and bold Vikings begin flexing cage muscles

The young and bold Inkster cagers are beginning to flex their muscles in the Suburban Athletic Conference.

With freshmen Al White and Jimmy Outlaw taking command of the boards, the Vikings won an 86-74 shoot out with River Rouge on Tuesday and Friday night knocked off the Willow Run Flyers 60-57.

"We're playing team ball," said Inkster coach Spencer Grant. "That's the difference."

And 6-6 White and 6-5 Outlaw, who had 32 rebounds between them in the Rouge game, didn't hurt, either.

Inkster rubbed out Rouge early. The Vikings erupted to a 25-10 first-period lead as Carlos Johnson rattled the nets with eight of his team-high 19 points. Teammates Thalamus Martin and White chipped in with six and five points in that spree.

After the first quarter, there was little left to speculate upon as Coach Grant substituted indiscriminately.

"We gave our kids ample opportunities to play in this one," Grant added.

Inkster led 46-34 at intermission, and, although the Panthers outscored their rivals 24-21 in the third period, Inkster managed to maintain its 10-point cushion most of the fourth quarter.

Carlos led the Vikings with 19 points, while Jeffrey Thompson added 12 and Martin fin-

ished with 10. Outlaw and White each pumped in 18 points, while White also had 18 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Johnson's three-pointer put a rallying Inkster up 58-57 in the final quarter against Willow Run and White sank a free throw to seal the victory.

White had an outstanding game as he nailed 19 rebounds to go along with his game high 22 points. Outlaw finished with 12 points and 15 rebounds.

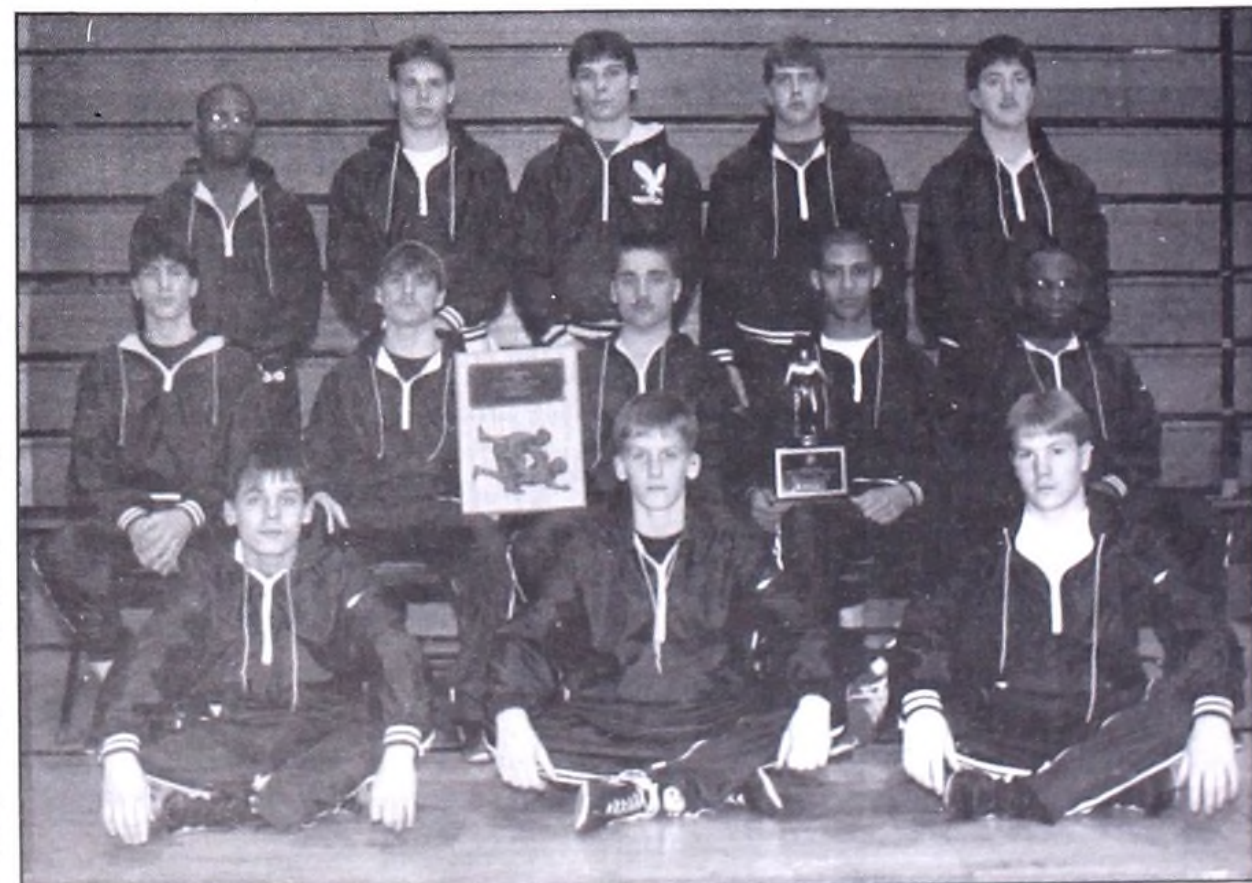
Willow Run took the initiative thanks to Kenja Williams, who led the Flyers to a 16-13 first-period lead. He then sank 10 points in the second eight minutes, lifting the Flyers to a 35-26 advantage.

Inkster countered with a 19-12 third period and went on to outscore their rivals 16-10 in the last stanza to sew up their fifth conference victory in nine starts.

Although he didn't get on the scoreboard, Jerry Jordan turned in an exceptional job on defense and also got credit for 10 assists for Inkster.

Inkster returns to the home court Friday night to take on league-leading Highland Park. The Parkers have won all seven of their league starts.

"They're tough," Grant admitted, commenting about their SAC foe. "But our kids are looking for the rematch. It should be a good game."



The Romulus Senior High School varsity wrestling team (above) entered the Class A district competition at Garden City last night with high hopes and expectations. Coach Norm Butler's Eagles faced a listless Wayne Memorial in the first round and the winner is scheduled to meet the survivor of the Westland John Glenn and Garden City match. The district champ will advance to the regional team competition at Bedford Temperance, the Number-one ranked team in the state. Romulus went into the districts with a 11-13 dual meet record and boasting first-place trophies from the Romulus Royal and Toledo Waste invitational. ANP photo by Ken Garner



Wayne

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wanted to contain them and stay close. We did that - then they started hitting those threes.

Wayne closed the gap to 17-14 by the end of the initial quarter, changing to a 1-3-1 defense and covering the wings.

"The 1-3-1 slowed down the pace and held us like glue," Garland said. "If we could have picked up the pace, I think we could have won it."

Tiger Maurice Robinson led

all scorers with 19 points. Garland Johnson and Nate Griffin added eight points each for the defending champs.

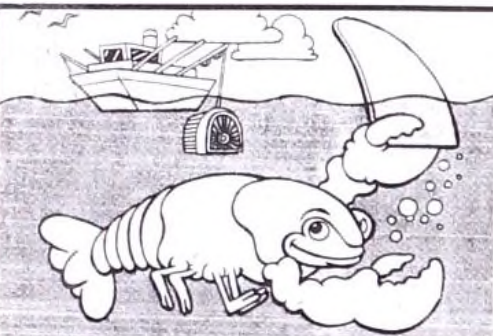
On the other side of the ledger, Rick Barnes paced a balanced Wayne scoring attack with 16 points. Teammates Romarco Fletcher and Greg Hartman finished with 12 points each.

Wayne trailed the entire game until 2:15 in the third quarter when the Zebras knotted the score at 45-45. The teams traded baskets most of the way until Fletcher's slam dunk gave Wayne a 64-56 lead with 1:15 remaining.

Belleville had a chance to close the gap with 11 seconds left and the scoreboard showing 64-60. The Tigers stole the inbounds pass and Hicks was

Batter's up

The Westland Youth Athletic Association will be accepting registration for the 1992 baseball season Feb. 22 until March 28 at the WYAA compound, 6050 Farmington Road (two blocks north of Ford Road). Registration will begin at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays and 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Wednesdays. There is a registration fee of \$20 for T-Ballers; \$30 for the Mustang, Bronco and Pony divisions, and \$30 for the softball leagues, including Filly, Shetland and Pinto. The WYAA has produced some outstanding teams as its 1991 Bronco Division champs (in photo, at left) who posted an untarnished record of 16-0 in 1991. ANP special photo



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Hess, Anna E.

Anna E. Hess, 96, of Livonia, died Feb. 3, 1992. She is survived by two sisters, Nina Avery and Winnie.

She was predeceased by her husband, Victor J. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Harris-Kehrer V.F.W. Post 3323.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Carrico, Evelyn

Evelyn R. Carrico, 72, of Wayne died Jan. 22, 1992 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

Among her survivors are her husband, Thomas; children, Brenda (Larry) Livingston, Diana (Robert) Barnabo, Thomas A. (Terri) Carrico, Marsha Folton and Gregory P. Carrico Sr.; a sister, Betty Sophia, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Lents Funeral Home Jan. 25 with Father Paul Panaretos officiating.

Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Whitchurch, R. Harold

R. Harold Whitchurch, 77, retired truck driver from Belleville, died Feb. 4, 1992 at the Farmington Nursing Home of Farmington Hills.

Mr. Whitchurch drove 3,600,000 accident free miles and was honored by the Interstate Commerce Commission. He also received the Knight of the Road award from the Michigan Trucking Association, as driver of the month in May 1974. He was a former resident of Dearborn and Largo, Fla.

He also was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Belleville and was a lifetime member of the Zion Lodge No. 1, F and AM, Detroit and the B.P.O. Elks No. 2159 in Largo, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Marian (Pat); three daughters, Marjorie (Bart) Elfman of Alexandria, Va., Nancy (Greg) Zelek of Canton Township and Judith Whitchurch of Houston, Tex.; a sister, Mary Belle Robinson of Port Huron, and five grandchildren, Chris, Heidi, Lee Anne, Jason and Debbie.

He was predeceased by his parents, Roy E. and Myrtle (Smith) Whitchurch.

The funeral was at the B.D. Apsey Funeral Home of Deckerville, with Pastor Ray Shepard officiating. Burial was in Downing Cemetery of Deckerville. Memorial contributions are requested for the Hospice of Southeast Michigan or to the family.

Local arrangements were completed by David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville.

Daniel, Louise

Louise Daniel, 67, of Westland, died Feb. 3, 1992 in Dearborn.

Born in Milan, Tenn. on June 26, 1924, she was a waitress and homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Jim W.; two daughters, Debra Jean Williams and Carol Denise Daniel of Westland; three sons, Jim David Daniel of Westland and George Newbill of Arkansas and John Paul Newbill of Mississippi; her mother, Eunice Collins of Milan, Tenn., and two grandchildren Deena Marie Williams and Megan Elizabeth Daniel.

The funeral was at the Westland Free Methodist Church with Rev. Earl L. Habecker officiating.

Entombment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland. Memorials are urged for the American Heart Association of Michigan, Western Wayne Division, P.O. Box 2906, Livonia, Mich., 48151 or the Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 Venoy Road, Westland, Mich. 48185. Arrangements were conducted by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland.

Rosen, Arthur

Arthur M. Rosen, 73, of Westland, died Feb. 3, 1991 at home.

Born Jan. 28, 1919 in Detroit, Mr. Rosen was employed as a laundry route supervisor.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; two sons, Lee Arthur (Patricia) Rosen of Utica and Michael Bradley Rosen of Dearborn Heights; a daughter, Pamela Jean (George) Fischer of West Bloomfield; two sisters, Helen Ersley and Eileen Woodward, both of Petoskey, and 5 grandchildren, Steven, Jennifer, Melissa, Andrew and Eric.

Funeral services were at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland, with the Rev. Steven Schafer officiating. Interment was at Port Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Mich. Memorials are urged for the Michigan Cancer Society.

Davis, Louise

Louise Davis, 78, of Wolverine, Mich., died Feb. 3, 1992 at Plymouth Court Nursing Home.

She is survived by two daughters, Judy and Nancy; nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Blaine and a son, Morris.

She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church of Grosse Ile.

The funeral was at St. James Episcopal Church of Grosse Ile with the Rev. Scott Krejci officiating. Arrangements were conducted by the Uht Funeral Home of Westland.

Machcinski, Stella

Stella A. Machcinski, 85, of Romulus, died Feb. 5, 1992 at Balmoral Nursing Center of Trenton.

Born in Romulus April 10, 1906, she married Eugene E. Machcinski Sr., who preceded her in death.

She was employed as a homemaker and was a member of the Altar and Bingo Societies of St. Stephen Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Edmund F. of Romulus and Eugene E. Jr. of Flat Rock; a daughter, Marion T. Bloomfield of Riverview; two brothers, Alex P. Joblinski of Carleton and Bruno Joblinski of Romulus; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at St. Stephen Catholic Church with Father Alexander Wytrowski officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Michael, Patricia

Patricia Ann Michael, 56, of Westland, died Feb. 2, 1992.

She is survived by three sons, Charles Jr., James and John; three brothers, Norman Mitchell Jr., William Mitchell and James Mitchell, and five grandchildren, Timothy, James II, Gregory, Mandy and John.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home of Westland with Arnold Reno officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Hall, Orvid

Orvid Hall, 88, of Wayne, died Feb. 7, 1992.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; two sons, Robert and James; a daughter, Shirley Estes; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

Kozma, Steve

Steve L. Kozma, 74, who once coached former baseball major league hitting coach Charlie Lau, died Feb. 4, 1992 at his home in Newport Richey, Fla.

Mr. Kozma, a member of the Belleville High School class of 1936, taught mathematics and coached football and baseball teams.

He taught at Belleville High for seven years, where he coached Lau, and later taught at Woodworth School in Dearborn for 30 years.

He earned both B.S. and M.A. degrees at Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Kozma also was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church and the Knights of Columbus. He served as an officer of various church organizations.

Mr. Kozma also was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville for more than 30 years and served as a lay minister for the parish.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Leona; two sons, Thomas W. (LuAnne) Kozma of Novi and David S. Kozma of Stockbridge; a daughter, Gaeney M. (Jack) Heberle of Temecula, Cal.; a brother, Robert A. (Virginia) Kozma of Winter Haven, Fla.; three sisters, Agnes J. Tkachuk of Belleville, Barbara V. Diedrich of New Boston and Margaret A. (Chester) Wyzykowski of Spring Hill, Fla., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael L. and Julia (Horvath) Kozma; a brother, Michael in 1965 and a sister, Emma L. Diedrich Marble in 1976.

The funeral was at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Memorials are requested for funeral masses, St. Vincent DePaul or the Florida Hospice. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Cerney, Willa Mae

Willa Mae Cerney, 79, of Westland, died Feb. 11, 1992. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank.

She is survived by a son, William Hartson; a brother, J.W. Terry, and a grandson, Dennis Hartson.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roger Stombaugh officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Cox, James

James K. Cox, 32, of Belleville, died Feb. 9, 1992. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

Bitnar, Thelma

Thelma V. Bitnar, 78, of Belleville, died Feb. 12, 1992 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by four daughters, Lorna Bracken and Lois Smith, both of Belleville, Iris Geilhart of Caseville and Shirley Beer of Unionville; 12 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lado Bitnar in 1969 and her parents, Eric and Marie (Gonyou) Van Duzen.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert White, associate pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

Batke, Raymond

Raymond J. Batke of Wayne, co-owner of the Playmore Sporting Goods, died Feb. 9, 1992 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He was born in Detroit on Aug. 23, 1913 and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, Joan Duty of Westland, Antionette Kopacz of Allen Park and Martha Lehrman of Gardena, Ca.; a son, John Batke of Wayne; a brother, Harold Batke; a sister, Marie Bolloli, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was at St. Mary's Church of Wayne under the direction of RG and GR Harris Funeral Home of Garden City with the Rev. Raymond Bucon of St. Mary's Church officiating. Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Bartush, Ruth

Ruth Mary Bartush, 75, of Orlando, Fla. (formerly of Westland), died Feb. 11, 1992 in Orlando.

She is survived by her husband, Gregory; five sons, Cornell, Gary, John, Gregory II and Weldon; two daughters, Suzzanna Stapelton and Georginna Braun; three sisters, Esther Fike, Mazzie Cowell and Margaret Pitt; 35 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Leah Ruth and a brother, Lester Gocha Jr.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Sister Pat Hergenroether officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Leright, Alma

Alma Leright, 85, of Wayne, died Feb. 12, 1992 at St. Mary's Hospital.

She was born in Spencer County, Ind. April 18, 1906. She married Wandel Leright, who predeceased her.

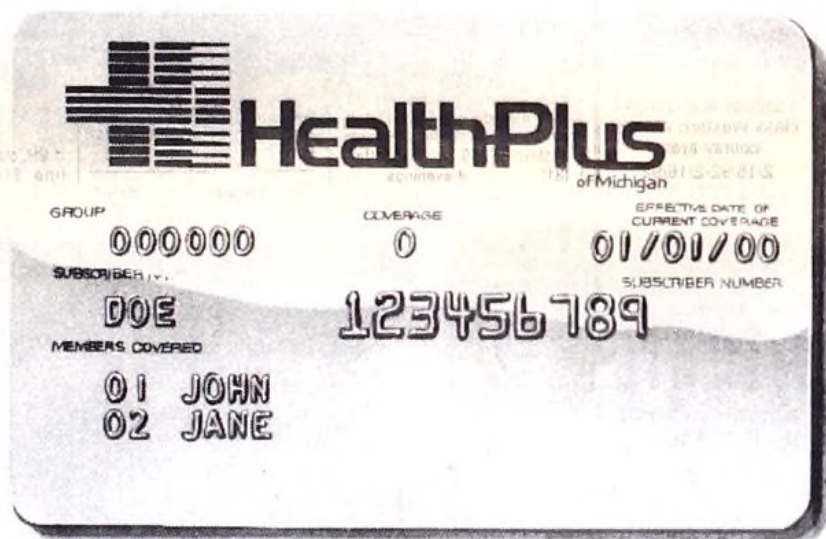
She was the former owner of Lee's Hamburgers and the Village Coffee Shop and also was a former caterer.

She is survived by a son, James (Phyllis) Leright; four daughters, Jack (Bernice) McLeod, Donald (Dorothy) Hoppe, Marshall (Darlene) Brothers and Marie; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She also was predeceased by a son, Donald.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

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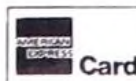
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Livonia 261-3830

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FULL TIME route truck auditor,

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HOME HELP

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HOMEMAKERS

Are you tired of staying home? Do you have a pleasant voice and experience working on the phone? We can use you in our Westland office to make appointments for our sale staff. Salary + benefits, full time, days and evenings. Call Mrs. Adams at 729-4310.

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MATURE WOMEN

Food prep, short order cook, work part time, 4-11 pm. Apply at: Blazos, 449 N. Wayne Rd. (near Cherry Hill), Westland, 721-3743, ask for John.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT with X-ray experience. Call 697-9300.

NURSING RN supervisor for weekends, experienced preferred, apply in person: Bortz Health Care of Ypsilanti, 28 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti.

EXPERIENCED BAR-TENDERS & Waitresses. Apply in person. Golden Boy, 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS, 4 years minimum with CDL, good driving record, 326-4190.

RESTAURANT in Westland seeks dependable, hardworking individuals to fill various positions. Full time, flexible schedule. Good pay. If you're between 18-21 and a resident of Wayne County (not Detroit or Downriver) call for an appointment.

464-1660 EOE

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Metro Mall

Tuesday night

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A.M. LEGION

POST 200

6:30 P.M.

11800 Michael

Taylor

946-8399

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LPN'S & RN'S

Part/full time, competitive wages, excellent benefits.

Please Contact:

PERSONNEL MANAGER

BORTZ HEALTH CARE

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483-2220

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QUIET, ONE BR apartment. Romulus area, heat, air water included. \$375 mo. 721-6924

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* Large 1 and 2 BR apartment
* Paid heat and water
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Van Born-Wayne Rd area.
Nice neighborhood. 1 & 2 BR
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WAYNE, NEAR Wayne Road.
\$350. Nice, quiet, clean 1 BR.
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Studios, 1 & 2 BR, ranch style.
private entrance, washer &
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We are in the process of
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BELLEVILLE AREA near I-94
and I-275. 2 BR, central air, 1 1/2
baths, all appliances, in-
cludes heat, pool, club house.
\$525 a month. 941-0561.

TWO BR condo, newly
redecorated, washer, dryer,
blinds, must have references.
697-3200 or 697-7089.

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1 month free rent. 1 &
2 BR apartments,
starting at \$425.
\$150 security de-
posit. Ask about 2 BR
Specials! All standard
features • Carpets •
Intercom Foyer
Doors. Located in
Wayne on Venoy, 2
blocks North of Michi-
gan Avenue.
326-0070

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DENTAL SUITE
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96. Houses for Rent

3 BR HOUSE
Inkster, (Michigan Ave & In-
kster Rd.), \$400 a month plus
security. Call 595-1206

CLEAN, 4 BR, 2 car garage.
Section 8 welcome. \$490
monthly, call Rick 783-0386 or
285-7000

FOR RENT
Westland 3 Bedroom home,
fenced yard, sect 8 OK \$595
Mo \$890 sec Deposit.
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farm house, large lot, rent
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All located in Belleville just
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TWO BR HOUSE in Wayne.
\$400 a month. 1st & last
month's rent and \$400 security.
utilities not included. Call Ar-
ness at 753-6598

WAYNE, SHARP 4 BR 1 1/2
bath ranch, air, dishwasher, 2
1/2 car garage, finished
basement, fenced yard \$775
per month plus security
deposit 722-6444

103. Business Property

**COMMERCIAL
BUILDING**
Goddard Road in down town
Romulus. Ideal for small walk-
in type business such as hair
shop, attorney, doctor, office,
etc. over 2000 sq ft. \$59,900.

CENTURY 21
Taylor & Assoc
451-9415

RETAIL SPACE for rent. West
View Plaza, Wayne Road, N. of
Ford Road. Call Bill Mack,
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CANTON AREA, 1985, 14x70
mobile home for sale, must see
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\$1 (U Repair) Foreclosures,
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Your mobile home loan at 10%!
Lower payments! Holly Homes
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Classifieds, and it's a happy
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14 x 60 Benda, 2 BR. Must
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sale. 22 parks

\$9,900
14x65 with expands. Deck, AC.
Excellent condition. Holly
Homes 697-5400

1989 FAIRMONT, 14x70, 2 BR,
1 bath with sky light, den with
fireplace, located in Westland
Meadows, nice for single per-
son or couples first home, must
sell, owner relocating, as-
sumable mortgage, negotiable
on selling price. Call 849-2962
or 292-1361

**REPOSSESSED
DOUBLEWIDE**
corner lot, vinyl siding, shingle
roof, 3 BR, 2 baths, must see!
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Little Valley Homes
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**106. Houses
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NICE BRICK ranch that fea-
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tached garage, in Wayne.
\$67,900, ask for Alex, Red Car-
pet Keim Walker & Associates,
354-1500

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with large kitchen in a con-
venient location. Garage Only
\$49,900.

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No steps to climb in this 4
bedroom ranch in a nice area.
Country kitchen. Large family
room with fireplace. \$63,900

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of Westland
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Mobile Home
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fence pastur, 4 tieplaces, brick
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HOUSE AND property for sale
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BR ranch, full finished
basement, fireplace and new
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32 pool with deck and slide,
new windows and central air,
wooded deck, new carpeting, 2
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Wheels

Ford introduces new '92 sound

A new line of electronic sound systems for selected 1992 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury cars offers "most-wanted" customer features, quality and contemporary, people-friendly packaging.

The new audio systems benefit from more research than any other radio/cassette/disc systems ever offered, according to Don Duncan, Ford Electronics Division Audio Planning/Driver Information manager.

"We conducted extensive consumer research and a complete technical analysis of audio components from other automotive manufacturers and aftermarket companies," Duncan said. "Our objectives were to offer best-in-class quality features and performance; improved ergonomics and reliability and contemporary styling."

The new line includes an electronic stereo radio as standard equipment for the 1992 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable, an electronic stereo cas-

sette as optional for those cars and a High-Level Audio System as standard for the 1992 Lincoln Town Car and optional for the Taurus and Sable.

"Based on our market research, we designed the new electronic sound systems to incorporate features that consumers ranked the highest," Duncan said. "We also sought to eliminate their dislikes in our new design."

"On the want list were such features as Automatic Music Search and Scan, both of which are offered on our electronic stereo cassette and High-Level Audio system, and Automatic Memory Store which is available on the latter."

Automatic Music Search locates the next track forward or backward on a cassette tape or may be used to restart the current track. Scan allows the listener to automatically review radio stations or cassette selections in sequence and select the desired one as it is reached.

The Automatic Memory Store feature allows the user to set six strong stations on memory buttons for AM, FM1 and FM2 bands with the touch of one button. It is particularly useful when traveling out of the home reception area.

Upon return, the original favorite stations are restored at the touch of a button.

"In our research, the least liked features were poor reception and poor sound quality, and hard to reach and small radio controls, displays and graphics," Duncan said. "Our new line addresses these issues with new AM/FM tuner designs, higher power output, much larger control buttons, displays and graphics."

Electronic Stereo Radio

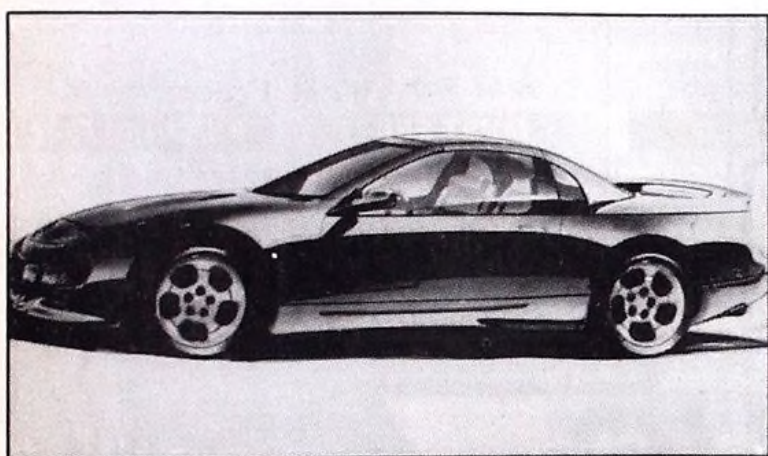
Compared with current radios, the new line has a brighter vacuum fluorescent display and offers 24 watts of power, a 33-percent increase. Control buttons are lit for easy use in low-light conditions.

Six station memory buttons allow presetting six AM and 12 FM stations. On selected vehicles, one of the six buttons is reserved for clock operation.

Volume is adjusted electronically using a rocker switch. A new audio button adds multiple functions to the volume control for electronic adjustment of treble and bass levels, left-to-right balance, and rear-to-front fade.

"The volume function has a special feature that families with young music lovers will like," Duncan said. "After listening to loud music, the radio automatically lowers the volume to a preset level when the radio is turned off by the ignition key."

A rocker switch also is used for electronic manual tuning and station seeking up and down frequencies. The seek function searches for the next strong station at a higher or lower frequency.



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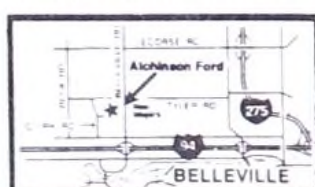
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